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Foreword

What is the measure of a school? By what standards can we determine the value of its services? Not, we think, merely by its building, its equipment,or its offerings; rather we would examine the standards of scholarship set by the faculty, the spirit of the student body, and the experience in living offered by its activities.

In this volume of the IVY, we proudly offer our school for your judgment, realizing that we soon shall be a part of the final test: the success and service of its graduates.

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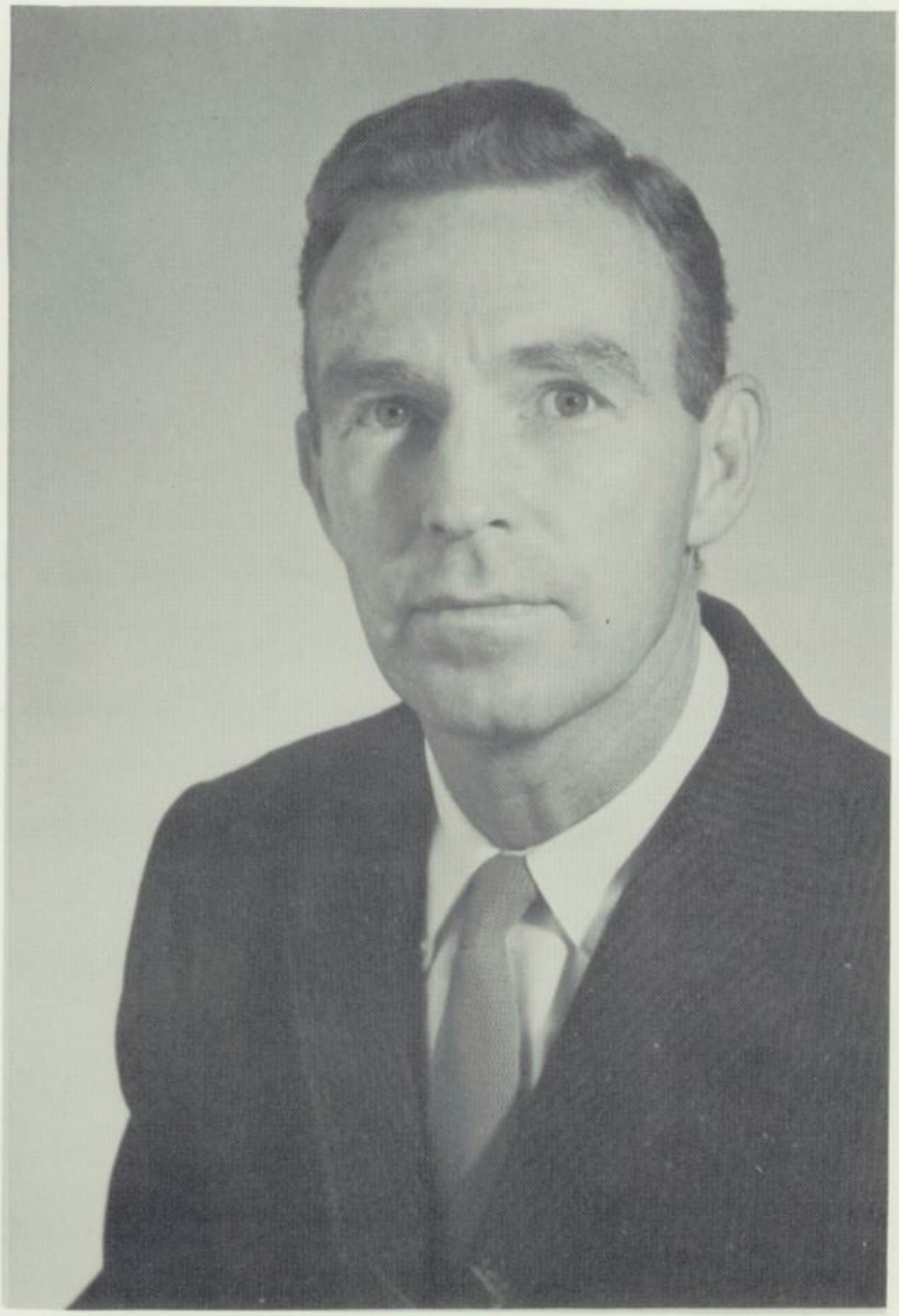
Dedication

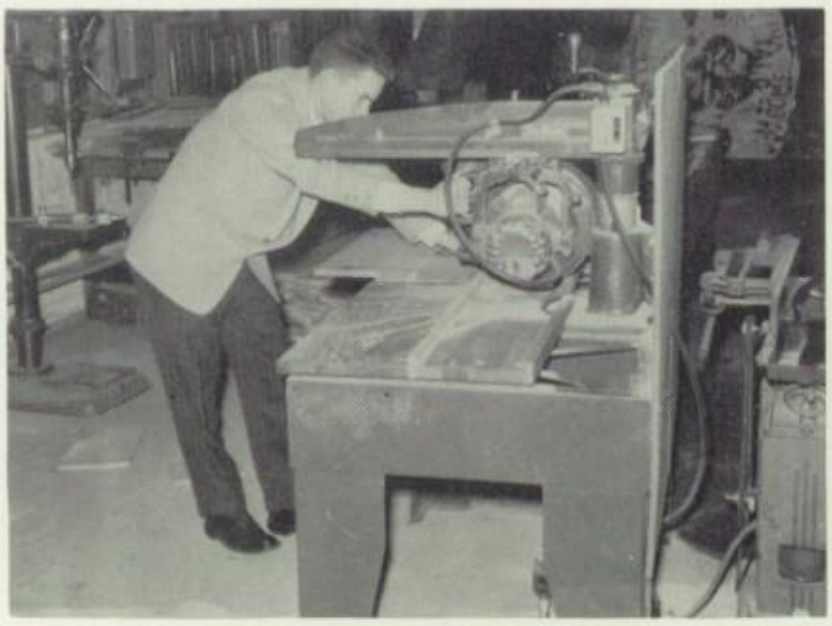


In recognition of his many contributions to the spirit of BHS and of his unfaltering desire to help its students, we dedicate the 1960 IVY to our teacher, coach, and friend, Mr. Hobgood.

Faculty Employs Varied Techniques

Mrs. Cobbs shows David some interesting specimens under the microscope.

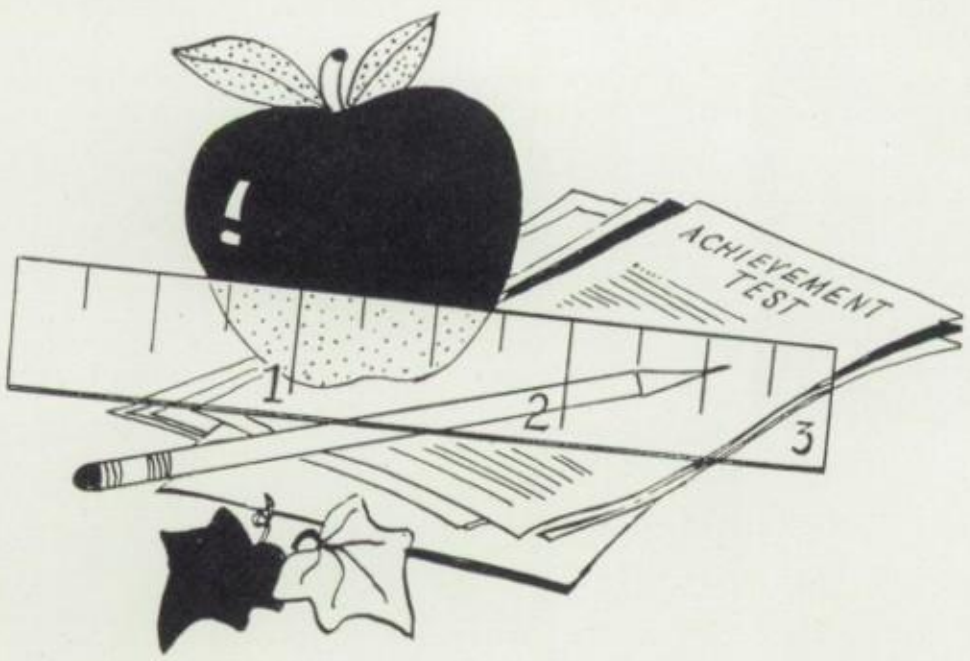
Mr. Hobgood uses maps to help students visualize the areas they study.



Mr. Taylor operates the power saw in the agriculture building.

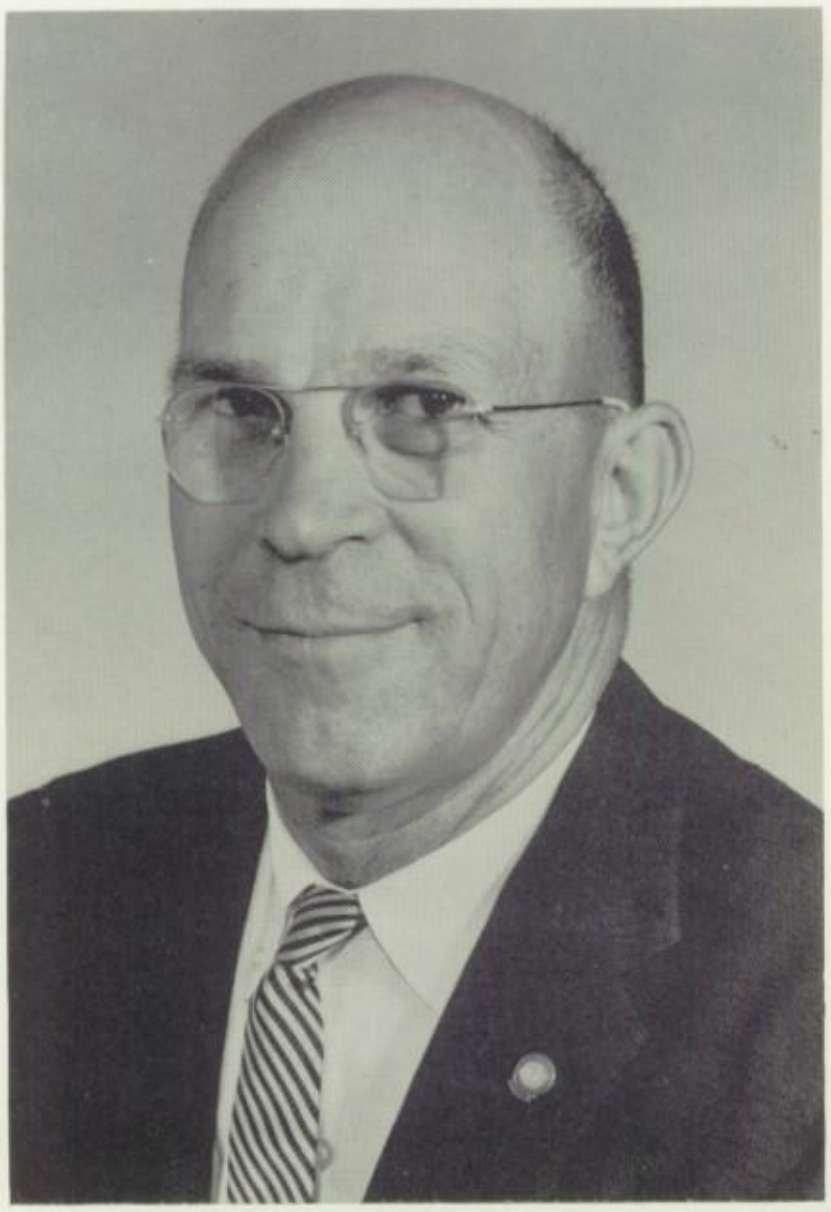
Linda receives help from Mrs. Cassell in home economics.

Faculty

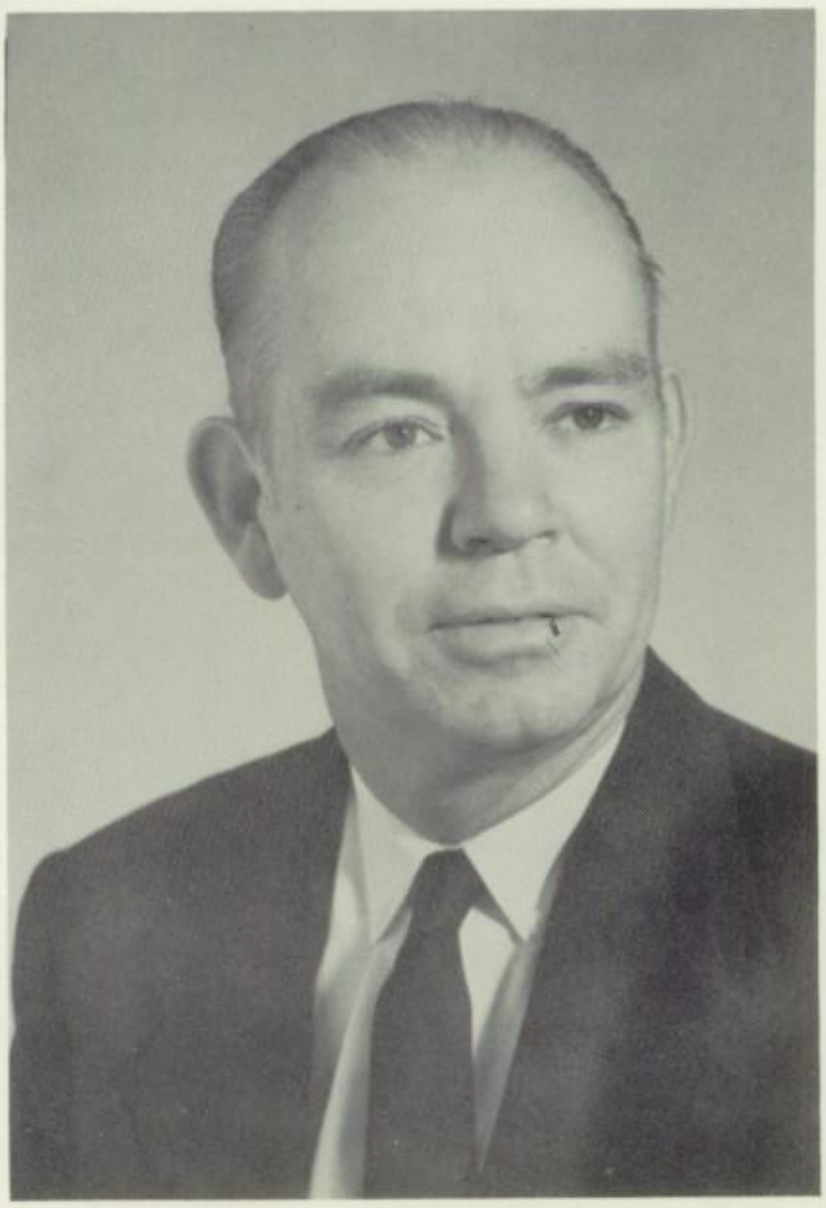


A well-trained, interested faculty can set high goals for the students and help them to attain them. Here at Blackstone our teachers become our f r i e n d s and follow our progress from class to class. Their success is shown by the large number of Blackstone students who enter college and win distinction there.

Faculty Encourages Student Body



Mr. Hugh L. Blanton
Division Superintendent
Nottoway County
B. S., William & Mary
M. Ed., University of Virginia



Mr. Warren L. Thweatt
Principal
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Teachers Are Kept Busy Attending Night Classes

Mrs. Harriet Booker
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt

Mrs. Hilda B. Cassell
B.S., Radford College
Home Economics

Mrs. Virginia W. Cobbs
B.S., University of Alabama
Physical Education, Biology, & Government

Mrs. Cornelia I. DeBusk
B.S., Mary Washington
Commercial

Mrs. McKei L. Farley
Driver Education Teacher

Miss Dottie Goodwyn
B.M., Richmond Professional Institute
Music Teacher

Once Again Music Rings Through The Halls

Mrs. Kathleen Snow Hamlett
B.S., Radford State Teachers' College
English & United States History

Miss Martha Hammock
B.A., Longwood College
English & French

Mrs. Olivia C. Harrison
B.S., Madison College
Physics, Chemistry & General Science

Mr. Harold H. Hobgood
B.A., University of Richmond
Civics, Biology, & World Geography

Mrs. Izell H. Hutcherson
B.S., Longwood College
English & Latin

Mrs. Virginia F. Jordan
B.A., Randolph-Macon
M.A., Longwood College
United States History, English, & Dramatics

Miss Hammock Leads French Students In Carols

Mr. Charles D. Padgett
B.S., Western Carolina College
World History & Physical Education

Mrs. Mollie W. Sanger
B.S., Longwood College
B.S., in L.S., George Peabody
Librarian

Mr. Ramsey L. Taylor
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Agriculture

Mrs. Erma Thweatt
Dietitian

Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall
B.S., Longwood College
Mathematics

Mrs. Anna K. Weatherford
B.S., William & Mary
Mathematics

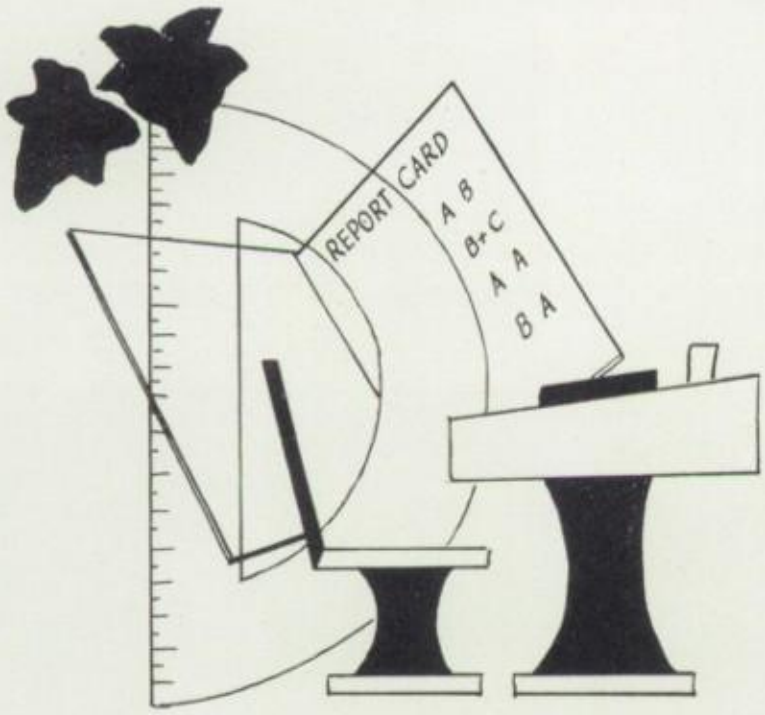
Various Activities Uphold Standards At BHS

New lab equipment gives students a chance for practical application of their studies.

Mrs. Jordan translates Harry Lew's score.

STEP and SCAT tests measure the sophomores' abilities.

Classes



Since Blackstone is a small school, most of us have "come up" together from the first grade and have formed lasting friendships. We have learned to cooperate in class enterprises and to contend in friendly rivalry with each other. Out of this has grown school spirit and pride in living up to the tradition that we recognize as Blackstone's.

Memories-A Link With The Past

With the advent of graduation, the class of '60 bid a fond farewell to the "Halls of Ivy" and set forth into the future. Time alone can tell how they will fare, but with them they took the memories of their high school days.

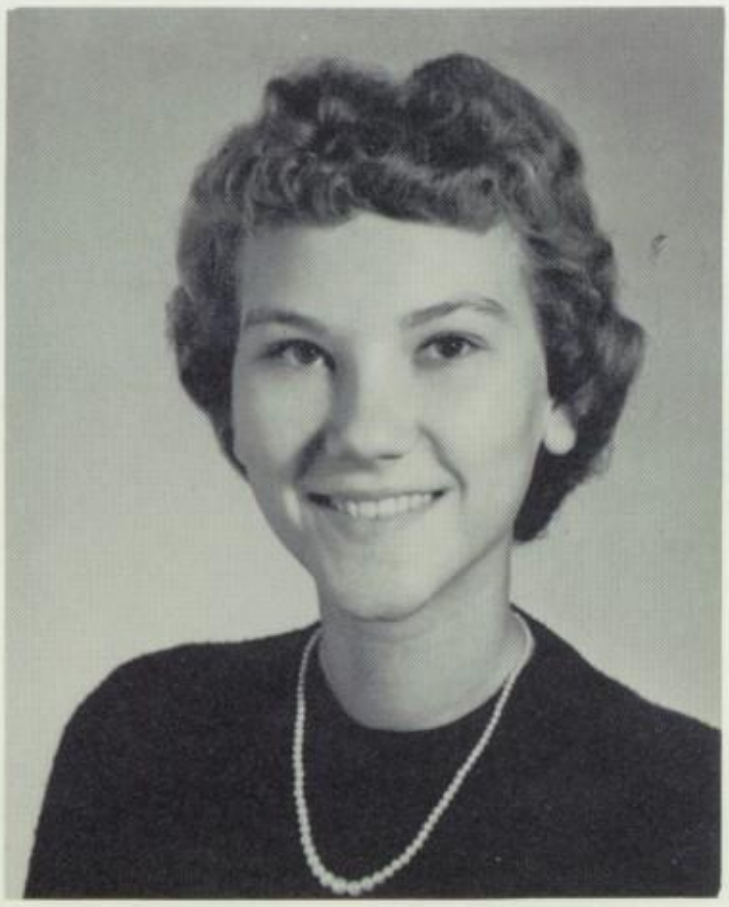
Their years at BHS were highlighted by many events: Rat Day with the various costumes, smeared lipstick, and many tasks to be performed; Homecoming with the gala festivities it affords; the Jr.-Sr. Prom with the countless preparations; the Senior Prom with the class gifts and humorous testimonials; and the Senior Play with the time-consuming sets, painstaking make-up, and numerous hours of rehearsal.

These events are not all that the class of '60 took with them. They also hold dear the friends and acquaintances that they made during their high school careers-lasting thoughts for the years to come.

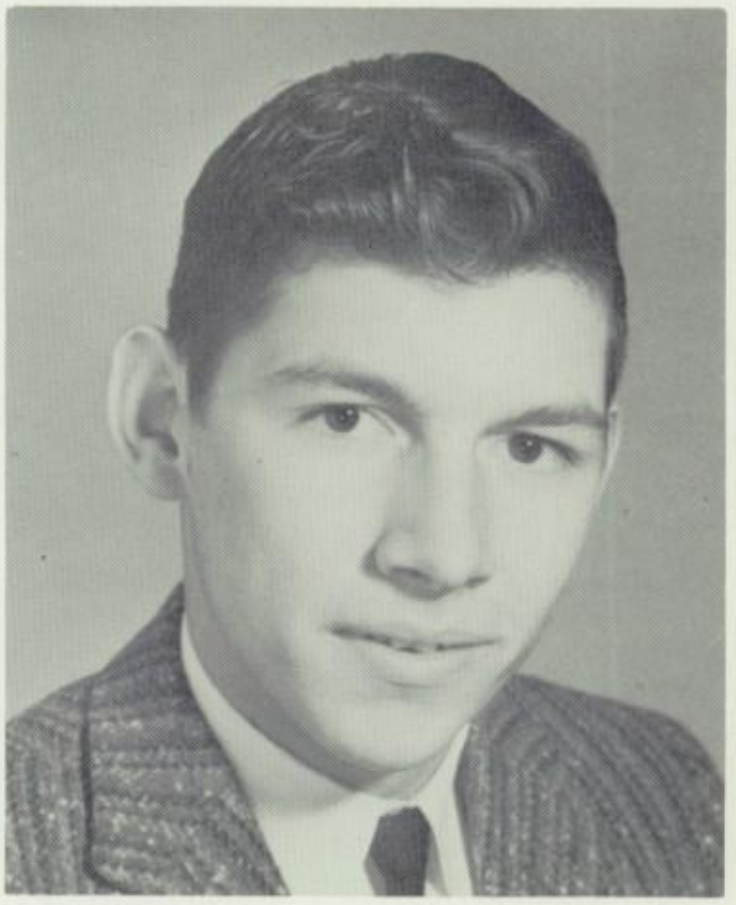
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Kneeling - Harry Hutcherson, President; C.B. King, SCA Representative; Standing - Mrs. Kathleen Hamlett, Sponsor; Joy Jones, Vice-President; Peggy Hoyle, Secretary; Mary Sue Boisseau, Treasurer.

College Boards Cause Anxious Hours

BILLY BASKERVILL
Glee Club 5; Hi-Y 4,5; Dramatics 5; Band 3,5; Safety Patrol 5; Fire Warden 4.

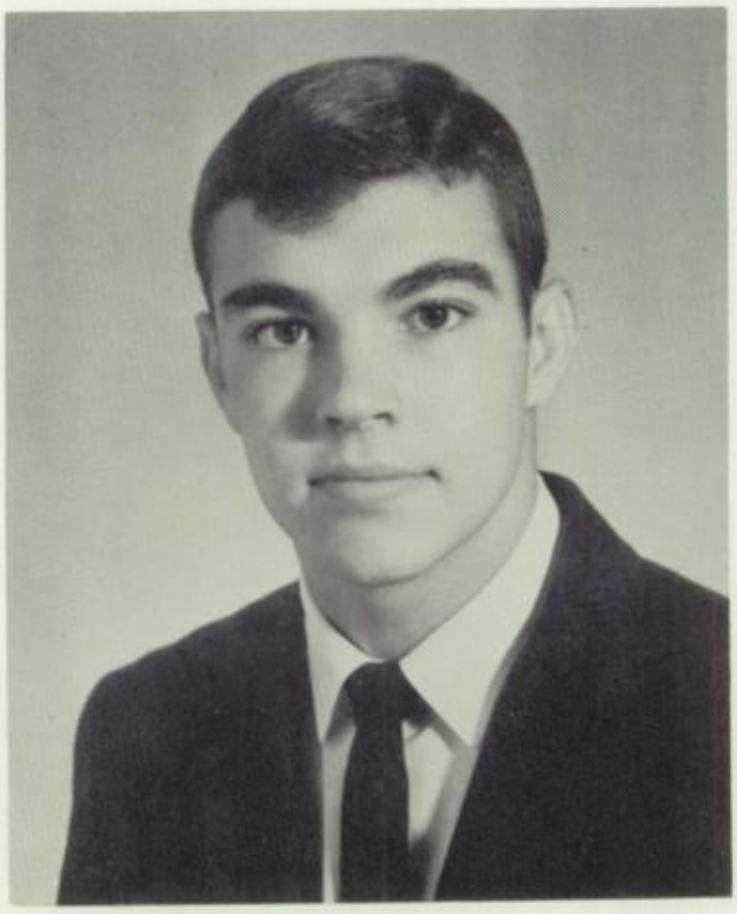


MARY SUE BOISSEAU
FHA 2,3, Reporter 4, Secretary 5; Glee Club 1,2,3,5; Dramatics 3,4; Class Officer, Treasurer 1,2,3,4,5; Homecoming Court 2,5; Pep Club 2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 5, Chaplain 4; Library 3,4,5; Commercial 4, President 5; Ram's Horn 4, Production Editor 5; SCA Treasurer 5.



DENNIS CASSADA
Safety Patrol 3,4,5; Fire Warden 4,5; Football 4; Baseball 3,4,5.

Seniors Attend Career Day



HERBERT CROWDER

Football 2,3,4,5; Basketball 3,4,5; Monogram 4,5; History 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Hi-Y, Chaplain 3, Reporter 4, Sec.-Treas. 4, Vice-President 5; Class Officer, Vice-President 2; SCA Representative 3,4; SCA Council 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4,5; Thespian 4,5; National Honor Society 4,5; Plays 4,5, District Contest Play 4, State Contest Play 4, Senior Play; Varsity 3; SCA Convention 4; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; Ram's Horn 2,3.

NELLIE CRUSENBERRY

Transferred 4; SCA Council 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 5; Dramatics 5; Senior Play.

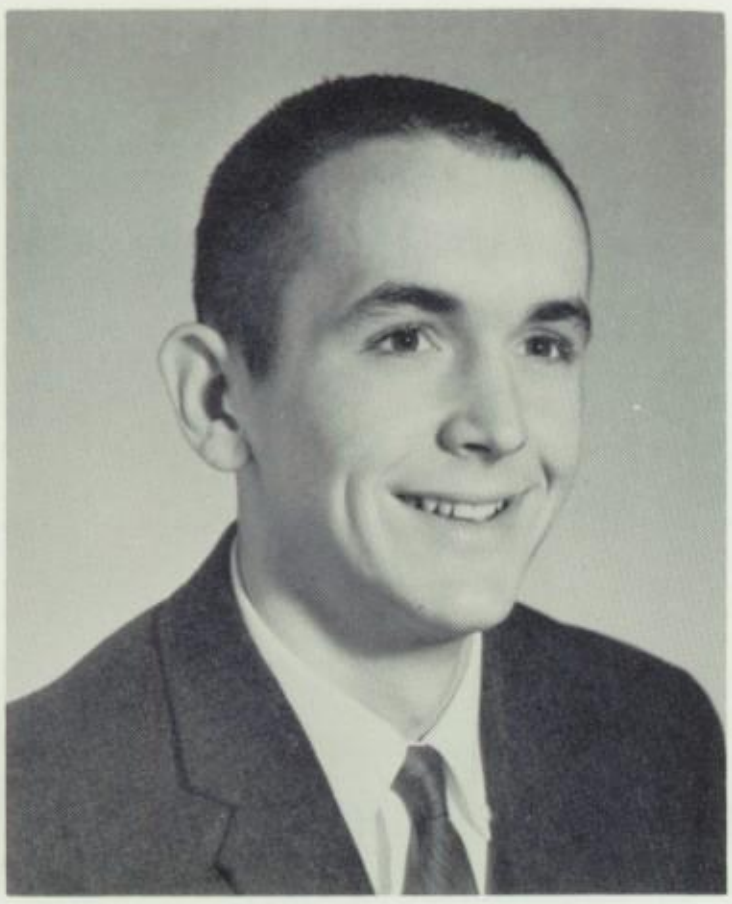
FRANK DALTON

SCA President 5; Football 4,5; Baseball 3,4,5; Basketball 3, Captain 5; Dramatics 5; Commercial 5; Monogram 3,4,5; Senior Play; SCA Convention 4; Summer Workshop 4; District SCA 5.

Seniors Hold A Christmas Dance

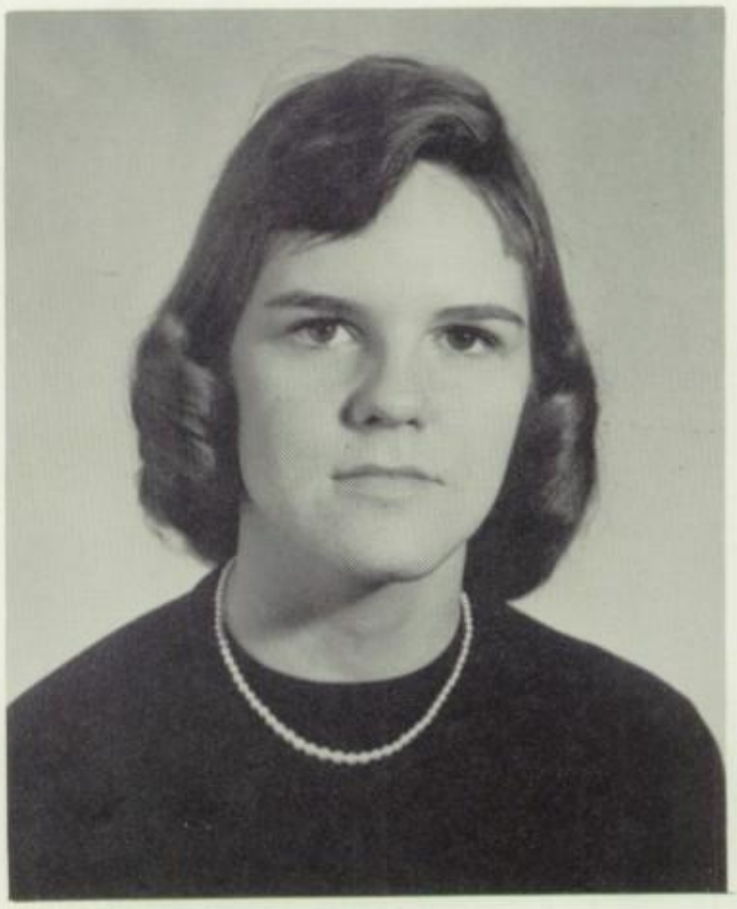
DANNY FALWELL
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 4; Library 4,5; Commercial 4, SCA Representative 5; Glee Club 1,2,3,5; Dramatics 3, 4; Hi-Y 3,4,5; SCA Council 5; Monogram 4,5; Varsity 3.

GERALD FISHER
Glee Club 2,3,5; Safety Patrol 5; Building & Grounds Committee, Chairman 5.



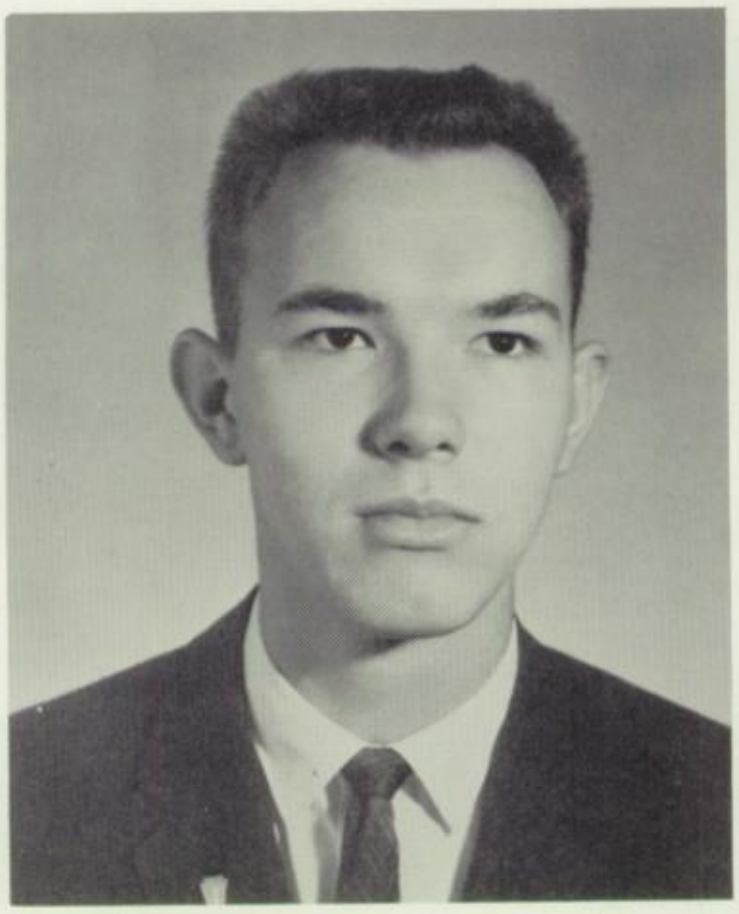
DICK FORRESTER
Football 3, 4, 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Dramatics 2,3,4,5; Thespian 4,5; Ivy Staff, Photographer 2,3,4, Editor 5; Quill & Scroll 3,4,5; Varsity Club 3,4,5; Class Officer 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,5; Band 1,2, 3,5; Hi-Y 4, SCA Representative 5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; Representative to Memorial Center 4; Boys' State 4; SCA Council 3,4,5; SIPA 4; Plays 2,4, Contest Play 3, Senior Play.

Class of '60 Enjoys Their Last Homecoming



CAROLYN GOOD
Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Glee Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, 5; Monogram 5; Commercial 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Cheerleader 5.

JANE GRACEY
Class Officer, Secretary 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Library 3,5; Secretary 4; Dramatics 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4, Chaplain 5; FHA 2, Historian 3, President 4, Historian 5; FHA Federation, Secretary 3, President 5; Glee Club 1,2,4; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Commercial 1, Vice-President 5; Ram's Horn, Reporter 5.

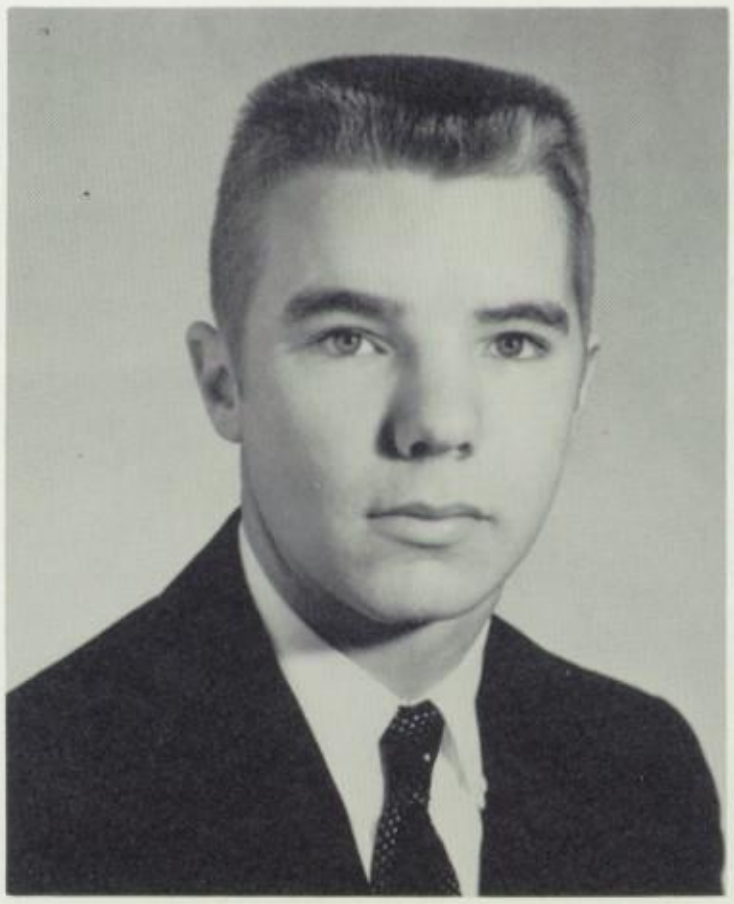


ROBERT HAWKES
Library 2,4,5, SCA Representative 3; Dramatics 2,3, 4,5; History Club 3,5, Vice-President 4; Quill & Scroll 4,5; National Honor Society 4, SCA Representative 5; SCA District Convention 5; Ram's Horn 2,3, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; SIPA 4; Safety Patrol 4,5.

Rat Day Finds The Seniors With Many Helpers

PEGGY HOYLE

FHA 1,2,3,5, Vice-President 4; Commercial 3,4,5; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Library 4,5; Pep Club 2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Class Officer, Secretary 5; SCA Representative 4,5; SCA Recording Secretary 5; Glee Club 2,3, Secretary 5; Basketball 3; Homecoming Court 4.



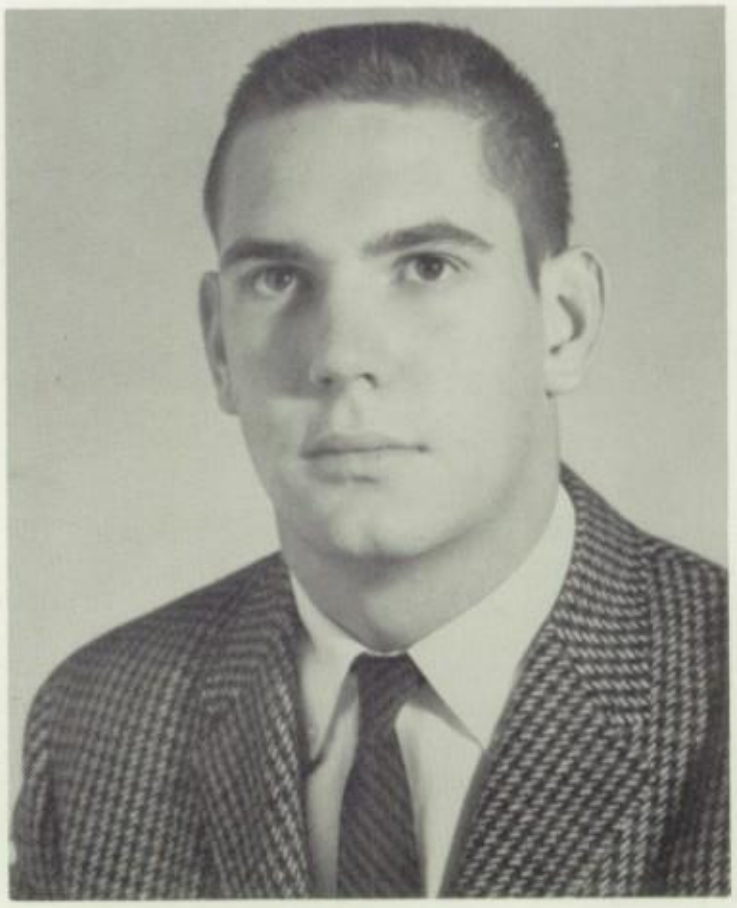
HARRY HUTCHERSON

Football 2,3,4,5; Monogram 3,4,5; Hi-Y 2,3, President 4,5; Class Officer, President 3,4,5; Dramatics 3,4,5; SCA Council 3,4,5; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Quill & Scroll 4, SCA Representative 5; Ram's Horn 3,4,5; Model General Assembly 3.

JOY JONES

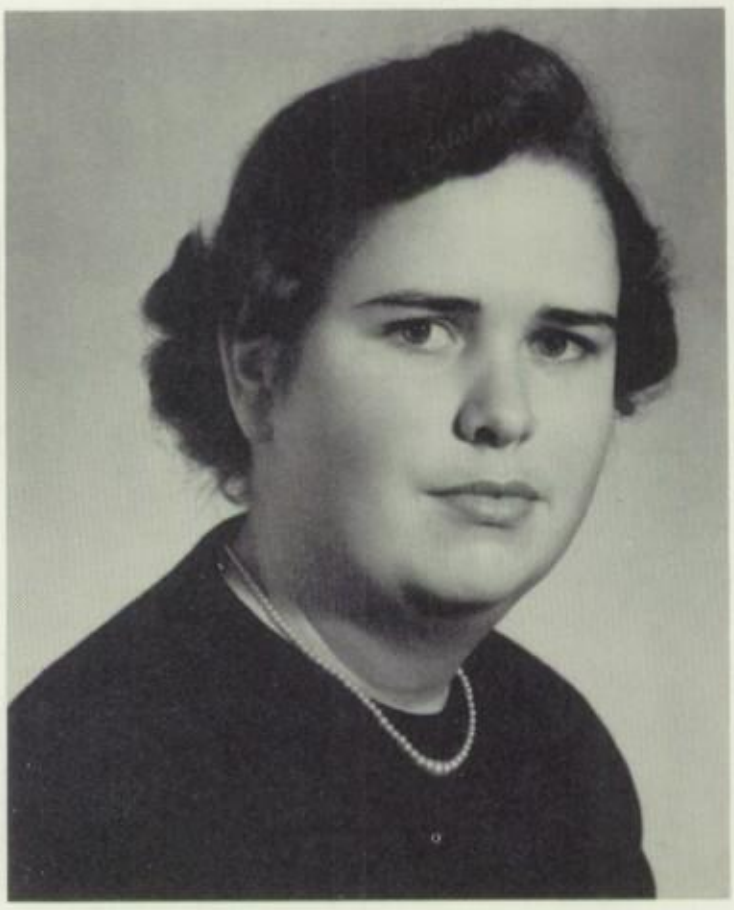
Pep Club 2,5, Vice-President 3, President 4; Homecoming Court 2; SCA Corresponding Secretary 3; Ivy Staff 3,5, Assistant Editor 4; Quill & Scroll, SCA Representative 4, President 5; History Club 3,4,5; Glee Club 1; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 5; Class Officer, Vice-President 5; Co-Assembly Chairman 4.

Current Events Keep Seniors Informed



WALTER MAC JONES
Football 2,3,5, Co-Captain 4; SCA Council 1,2,3,4; SCA Vice-President 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Varsity 2,3; Monogram 4,5; Ivy Staff 2,4,5, Assistant Business Manager 3; Glee Club 3; Thespian 4,5; Hi-Y 2,4,5, Historian 3; SCA District Convention 4; Representative Bellefonte Recreation Association 3,4; Plays, District Contest Play 3,4, State Play Festival 3,4, Senior Play; History Club 3,5, President 4; Class Officer, SCA Representative 1,2,3.

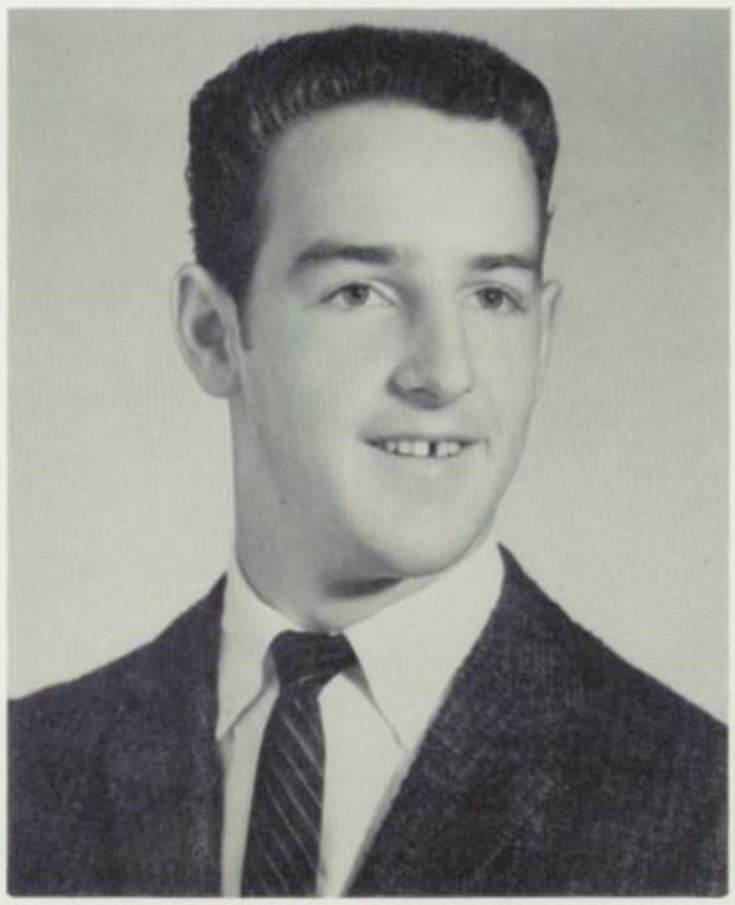
C. B. KING
Transferred 4; Dramatics 4,5; Thespian 4,5; History Club 4, Vice-President 5; Class Officer, SCA Representative 5; SCA Council 5; Assembly Program Chairman 5; Contest Play 4; District SCA Convention 5; Ram's Horn 5; Hi-Y 5, Sec.-Treas. 5.



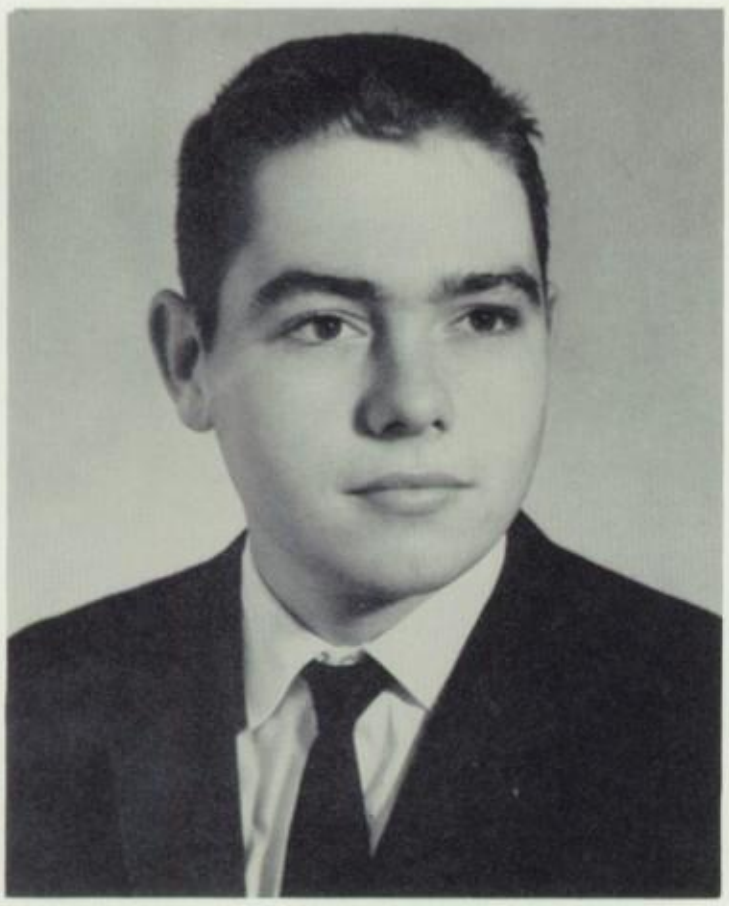
BETTY KREIDER
FHA 2,3,4, Reporter 5; Commercial 3.

Suitable Cards And Invitations Are Selected

BETTY KRENZER
Transferred 5; Dramatics 5; Pep Club 5; Glee Club 5.



AUBREY LEWIS
Football 4,5; Baseball 3,4,5; Commercial 5; Varsity 3; Monogram 4, President 5; Dramatics 5.



LARRY MAYNE
History Club 4,5, SCA Representative 3; Monogram 4, 5; Hi-Y 5; Ram's Horn 2,3,4,5; Glee Club 1,2; Band 2, 3; SCA Council 3,5; Varsity 2,3; District SCA 5.

"Lo And Behold" Captures Favor As Senior Play

JIMMY MORRIS
Band 1,2,5; Ram's Horn 3; Safety Patrol, Captain 5.

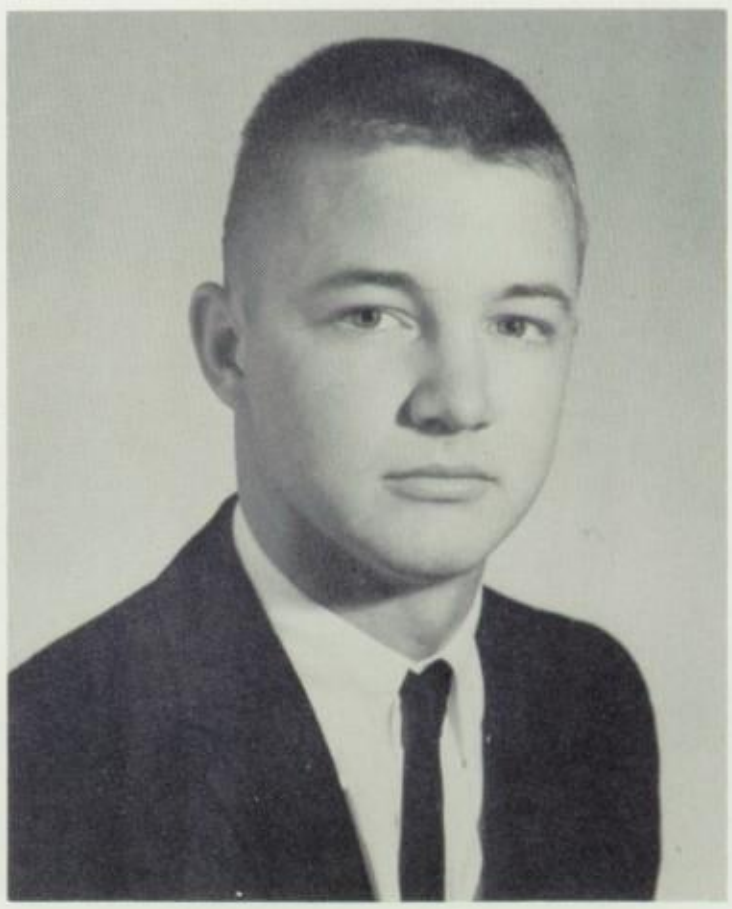
HARRIET PAPOUCHIS
Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Senior Play; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Basketball 1,2; Commercial, Sec.-Treas. 5; Glee Club 1,2,3,5; SCA Council 3; Class Officer, SCA Representative 3.

SANDRA PEHLPS
Pep Club 1,2,3, President 4,5; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5; Library 2,3,4, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2,4, Vice-President 5; Ram's Horn 2,3, Girls' Sports Editor 4; FHA 2,4, Reporter 3; Glee Club 3; Commercial 3,4; Girls' State 4; National Honor Society 4, President 5; Monogram 4,5.

Graduation Is Viewed With Mixed Emotions

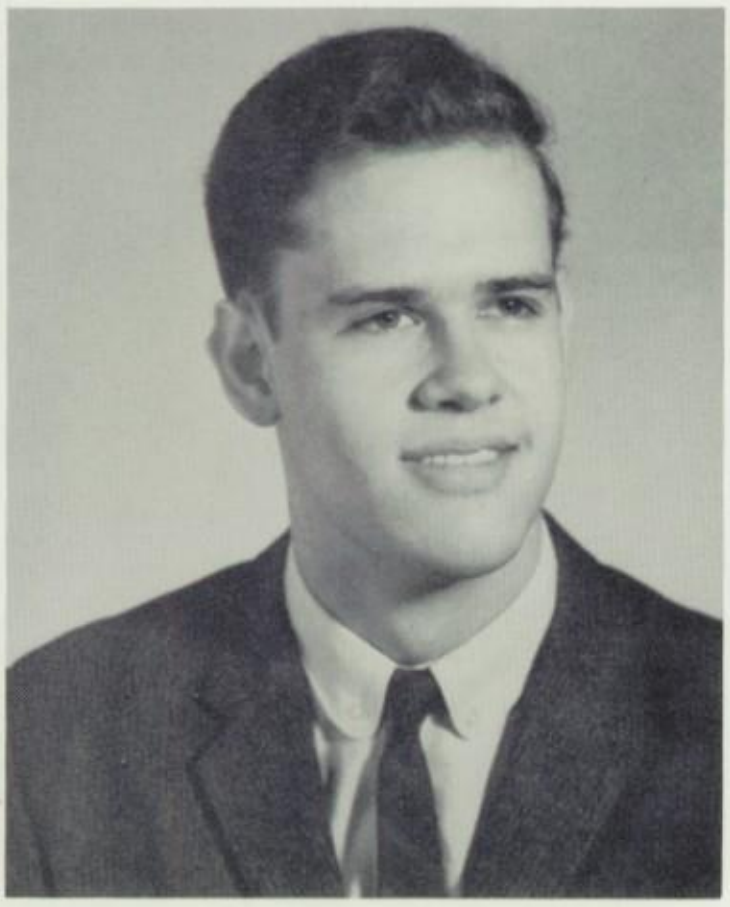
VICKIE RIVERS

Transferred 5; Glee Club 5.



PAUL ROBERTSON

Baseball 3; FFA, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; Ram's Horn, FFA Reporter 3; Thespian 4,5; SCA Vice-President 5; Dramatics 5; SCA District Convention 5; SCA State Convention 4; Charter Committee, Chairman 5.



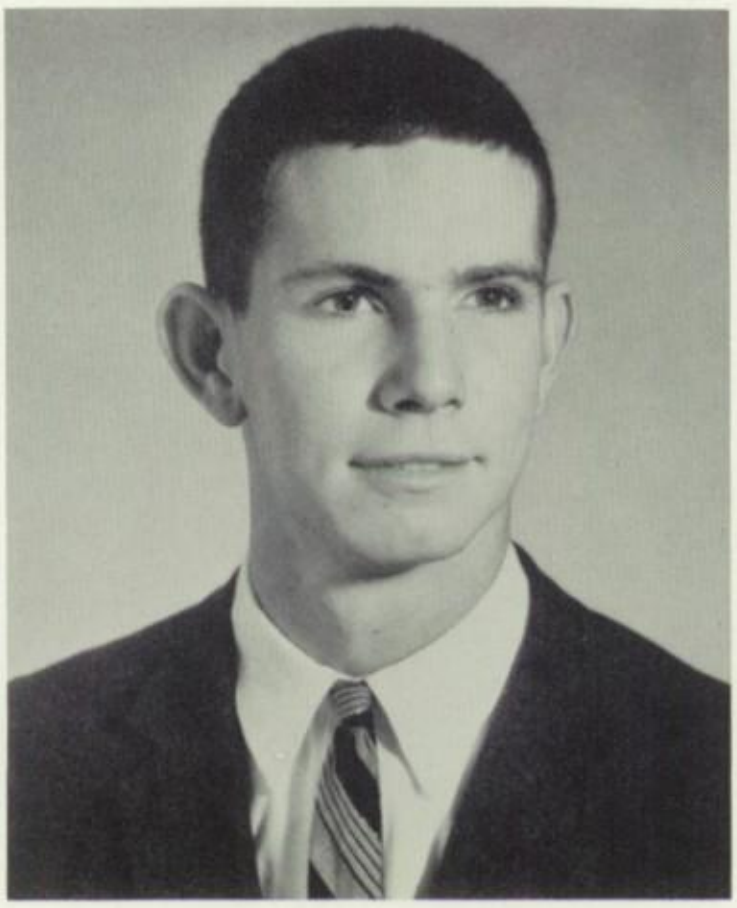
JOE SHARRER

Dramatics 3,4, President 5; Hi-Y, Vice-President 3, 4, Chaplain-Historian 5; Glee Club 3, Student Council 3,4; Assembly Chairman 5; State SCA Workshop 5; District SCA Convention 4; Band 5; History Club 5, President 3, SCA Representative 4; Thespian 4,5; Class Officer, President 2; Ram's Horn, SCA Representative 3; Plays, Contest Play 4, State Play Festival 4, Senior Play.

Shakespeare's Macbeth Lives Again In Senior Literature

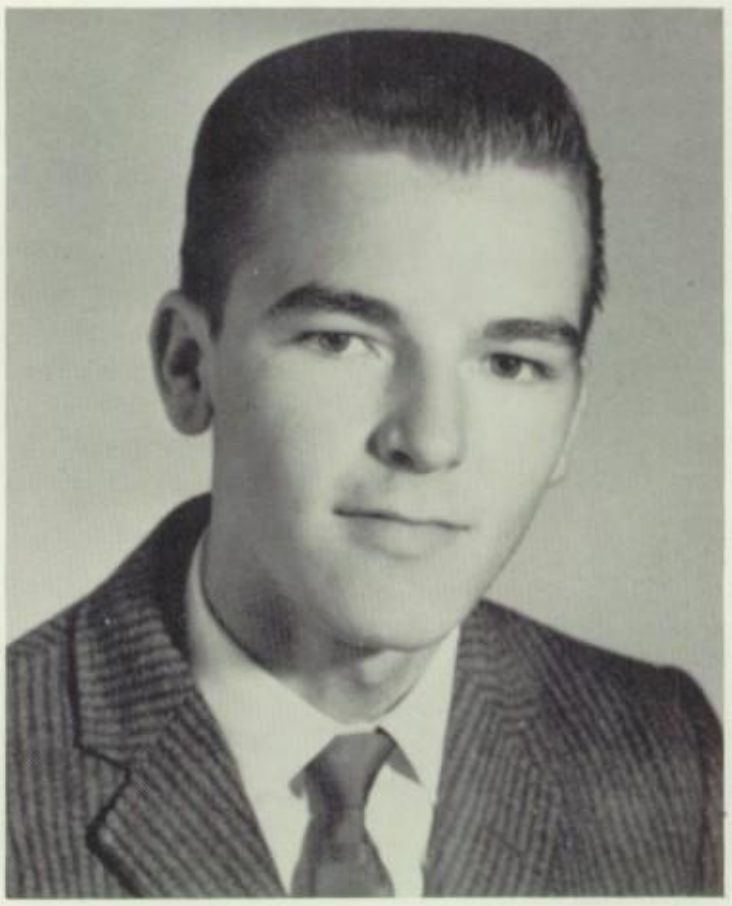
JANE SPRUILL

SCA Song Leader 3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y, 5, President 1, Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Model General Assembly 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Band, SCA Representative 1, Vice-President 2, President 3; Glee Club 1, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, President 5; Dramatics 1,2, 3,4,5; Thespian 4, President 5; Ram's Horn 2,3,4, Business Manager 5; Class Officer, Secretary 1,2,3, 4; Homecoming Court 1; Library 2,5, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 2,3; Commercial 5; Girls' State 4; SCA District Convention 5; FHA 1; Plays 1,2,3, District Contest Play 4, State Play Festival, Senior Play.



TOMMY UPSON

FFA 2,3,4,5; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 5; Baseball 3; Monogram 4,5.



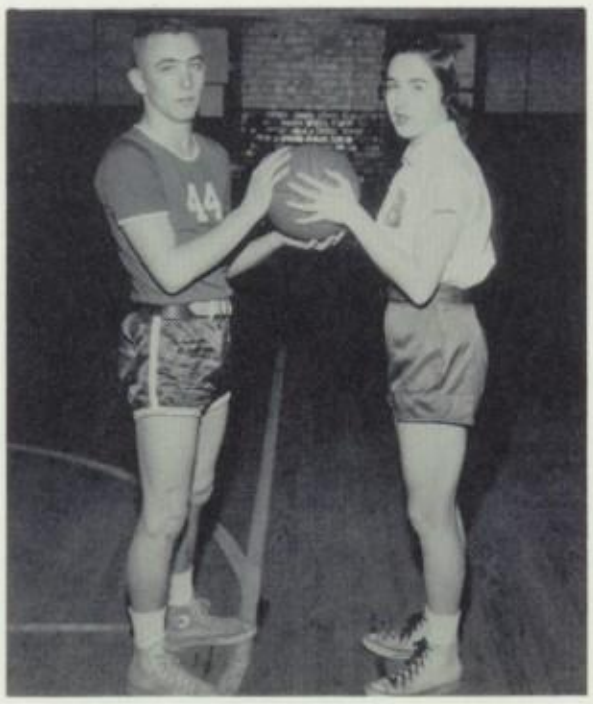
TRAVIS WINN

Football 5; Basketball 5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Varsity 3,4; Monogram 5,6; Commercial 6.

Seniors On Parade

Most Popular
Joy & "Bo"

Best Looking
"Bo" & Harriet



Most Athletic
"Bo" & Sandra

Friendliest
Jane & Dick

Most Dignified
Robert & Jane

Seniors On Parade

Biggest Clowns
Carolyn & Billy

Biggest Flirts
Carolyn & Walter Mac

Best Figure, Physique
Betty & Aubrey

Best Dressed
C.B. & Jane

Most Likely To Succeed
Jane & Robert

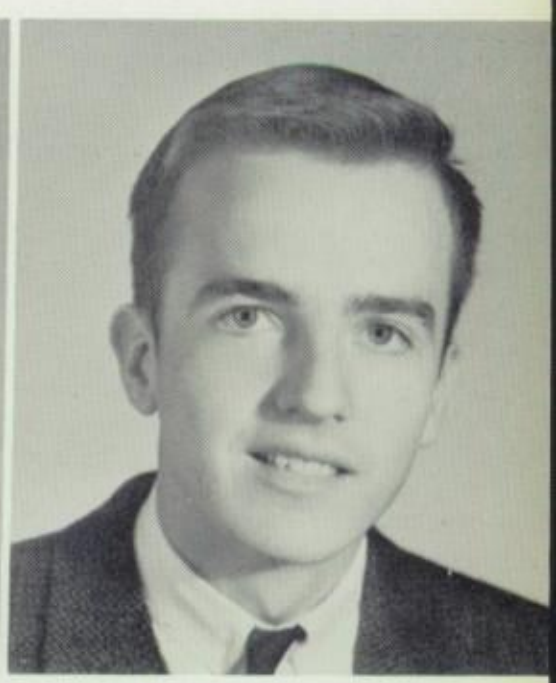
Standing - Mrs. Tunstall ..... Sponsor
Robert Lee Borum ..... President
Tommy Rogers .....Vice-President
Rebecca Gracey ..... Secretary
Kneeling - Billy Darby ... SCA Representative
Sammy West ..... SCA Representative
James Wagoner ..... Treasurer

Juniors Lead School in Magazine Campaign

Betty Atkinson

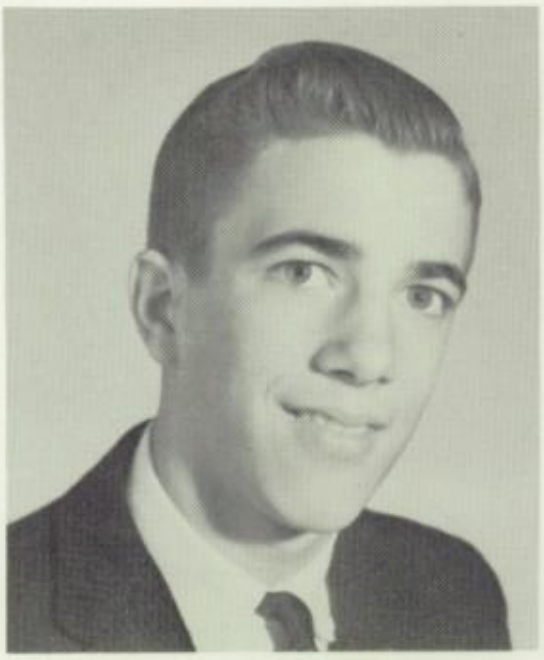
Sallie Kate Beville

Audrey Blevins



Robert Borum

Record Hop Adds Funds and Fun



Browny Cassell

Della Ann Christain

Tucker Clark

Shelby Crews

Ann Dalton

Harris Daniel

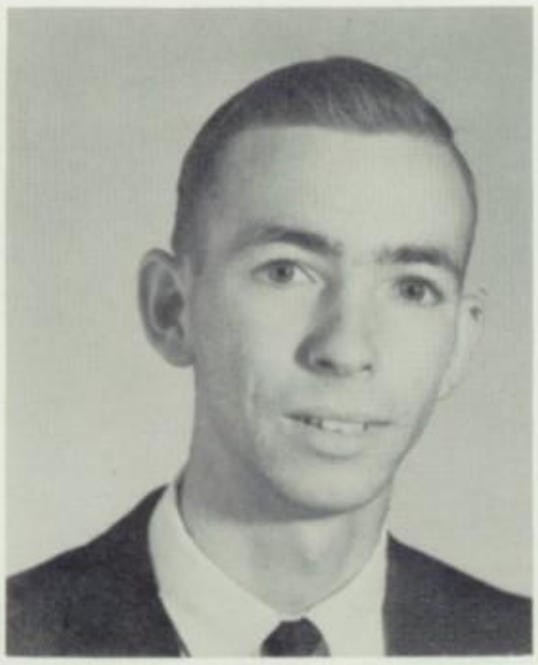
Virginia Daniel

Billy Darby

Billy Davis

Rebecca Gracey

Hi-Fi Raffle Boosts The Treasury



Wallace Hood

J. B. Inge

Betty Jacobs

Carl Jacobs

Nancy Jones

Ned Jones

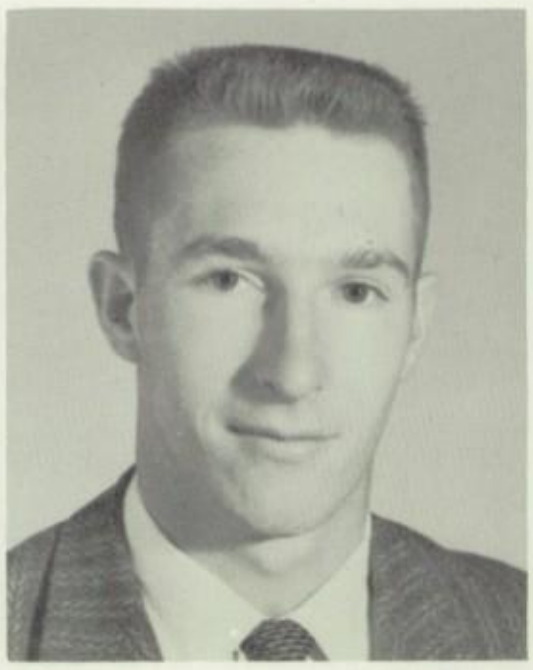
Nancy Lawson

Eugene Lloyd

Brenda Lynde

Rings Chosen With Anxious Care

Frances McDaniel

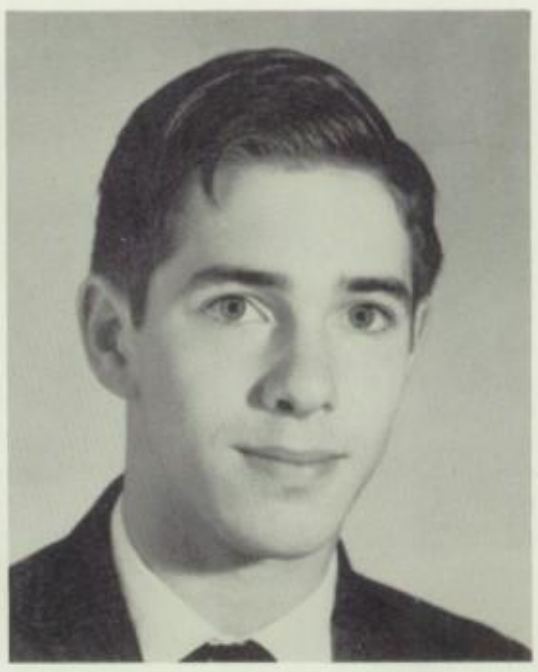


John Neff

Larry Orange

June Rockwell

Tommy Rogers



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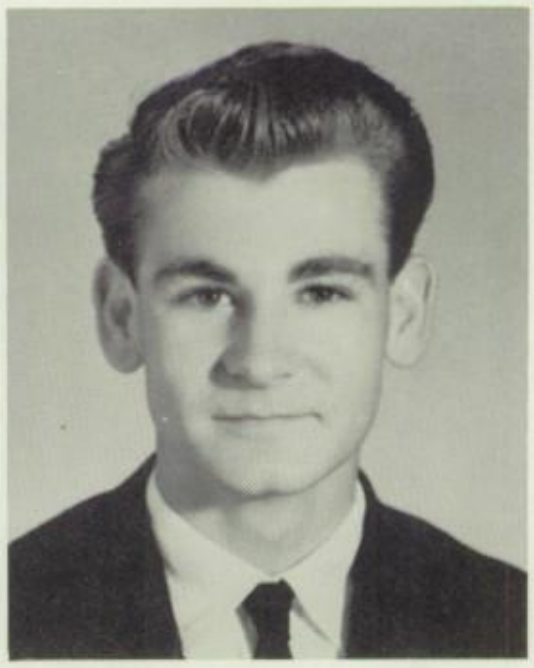
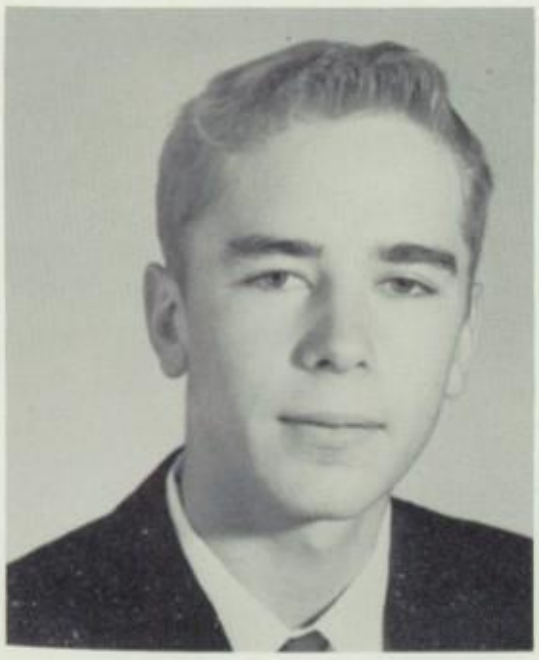
Edward Stultz

Bonnie Sue Sutphin



Robert Thacker

Junior-Senior Proves Well Worth the Work



Claude Thompson

Harold Throckmorton

Sue Ellen Tuggle

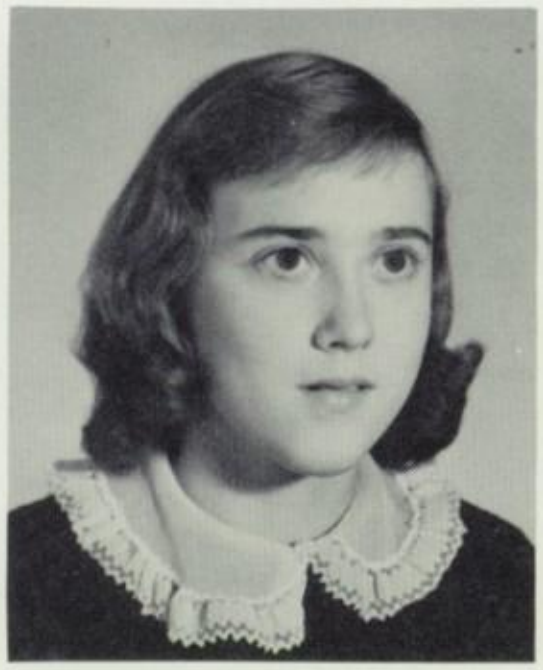
James Wagoner

Moyer Webb

Wilbur Wells

Willie Louise Wells

Sammy West



Patricia Wilson

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Standing - Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Donnie Koonce, President; Fred Palmore, Vice-President; Alice Mae Gaskill, Secretary; Kneeling - Alliene Tuggle, Treasurer; Annette Wenger and Ginger Blanton, SCA Representatives.

Sophomores Look Ahead to Junior-Senior

Sandra Andrews

Parker Bagwell

Barbara Beville

Leap Year Sadie Hawkins Big Success

Dorothy Bishop

Harold Bishop

Ginger Blanton

Frances Bolton

Johnny Booker

Gray Bradford

Leroy Bradshaw

James Cabiness

Marilyn Covington

Betty Crawley

Gloria Dalton

Goldie Dalton

Miss Hammock's English 10 Presents Challenge

Fred Davis

Joe Davis

Larry Davis

Nannie Drawbond

Rita Eaton

Marie Edmonds

Alice Mae Gaskill

Mary Rebecca Gravatt

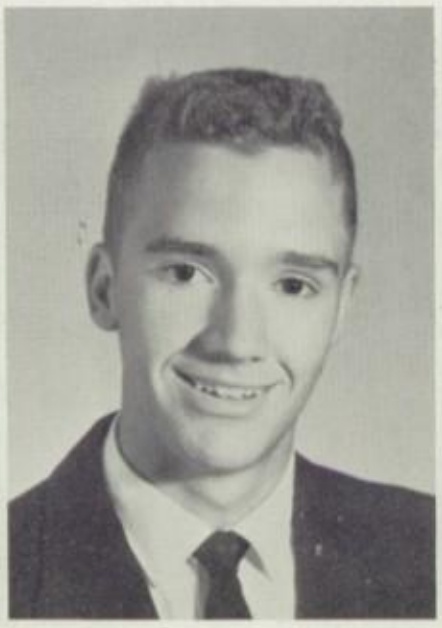
Bobbie Jo Harrell

Linda Holloman

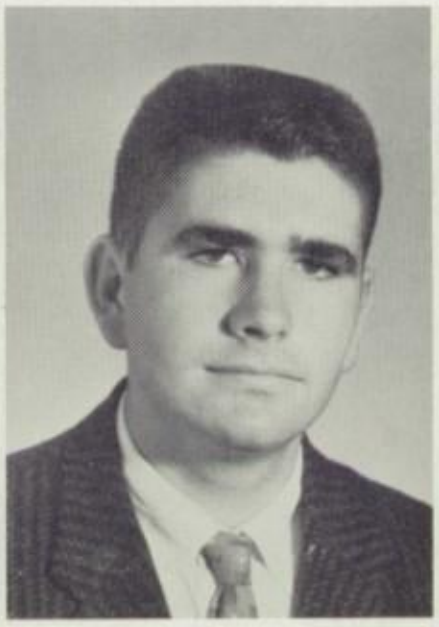
Leroy Bradshaw gives his six-weeks' book report.

Magazine Campaign Adds to Treasury

Billy Jones



Donnie Koonce



William Kreider

Wayne McDaniel

Joe Monohan

Patricia Naugle

Fred Palmore

William Paulett

Students dance to the music of a local combo.

Gloria Perkinson

Laverna Procise

Sophomores Take Various Cumulative Tests

Sammy Rogers

Bobby Schnell

Alliene Tuggle

Phyllis Ward

Annette Wenger

Particia Whirley

Lorraine White

Patricia Williamson

Mildred York

Homemade cookies prove big attraction at Leap Year Dance.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Standing - Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; Sammy Clay, President; Bill Gravatt, Vice-President; Jenny Read Yelverton, Secretary; Kneeling - Mayo Gravatt, Treasurer; Mary Virginia Hurt and Byrd Crowder, SCA Representatives.

Peppy Freshman Boost School Spirit

Robert Alkire

Martha Beville

Charles Blevins

G. T. Bridgeman

Dale Carrier

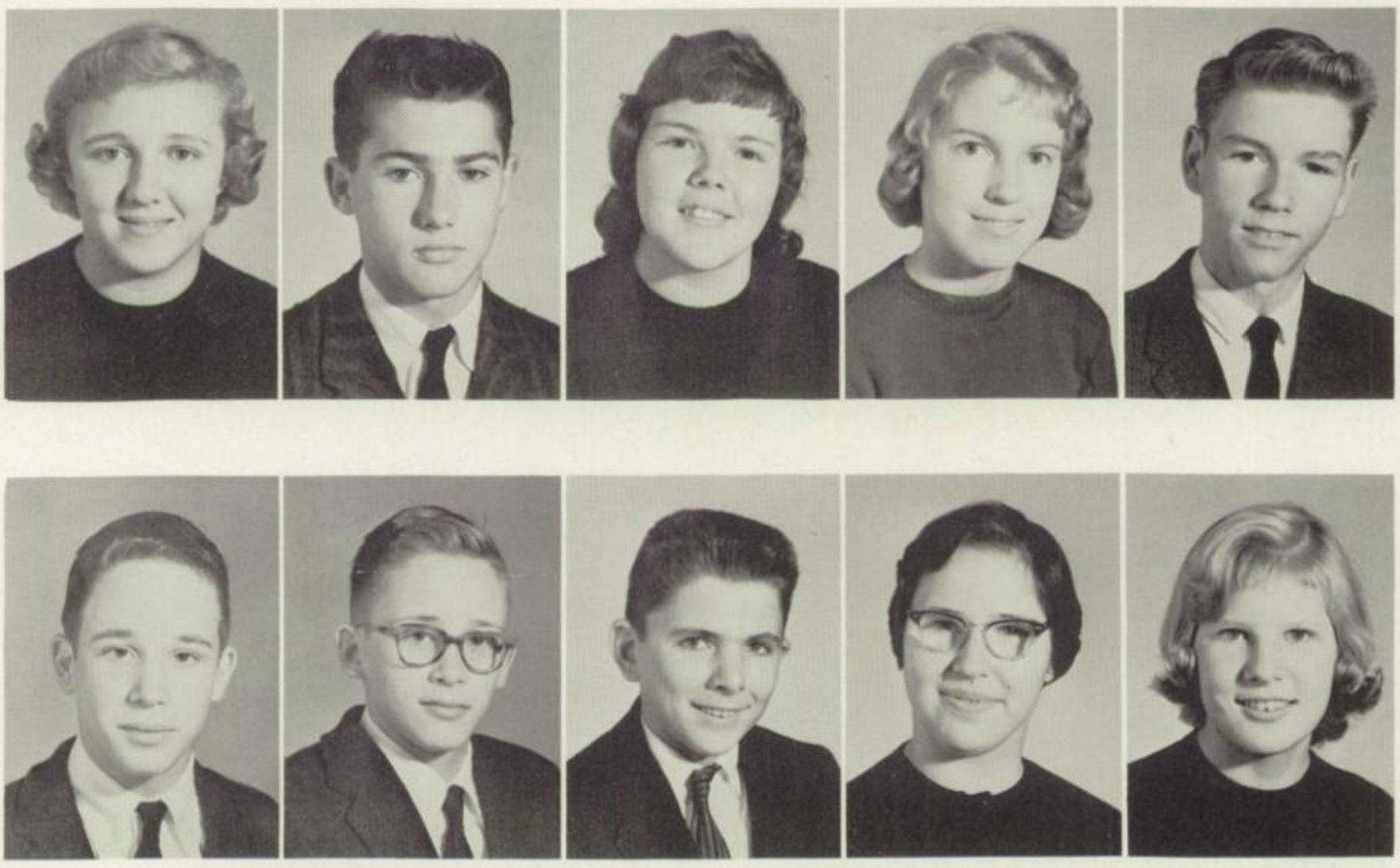
Latin 9 Students Discover "America Est Patria Mea!"

Robert Cassada
Sammy Clay
Natalie Coleman
Byrd Crowder

Robert Daniel
Peggy Daniels
William Drinkwater
Barry Dykes

Jane Eastwood
Charles Elliott
Nancy Finch
Eleanor Garner
Dwight Good

Bill Gravatt
Mayo Gravatt
Warren Green
Neva Harris
Patricia Harrison



Freshman Plan for Success of February Dance

Sherry Harrison
James Hauser
Dave Hobgood
Thomas Hudson

Virginia Howse
Jackie Huff
Mary Virginia Hurt
Betty Jones

Mary Jane Jones
Linda Kreider
Cecilia Legassey
Kathleen Lewis
Mary Virginia Manson

Matilda Martin
Lowry McDaniel
David Miracle
David Murray
Judy Nichols

Class of '63 Participates in Many Activities

Tommy Orange
Barbara Paulas
Delle Powell
Bobby Procise

Anne Lewis Rand
Irene Rash
Linda Reams
Lucy Sanger

Linda Sharrer
Pack Sheffield
Sarah Wagoner
Gloria White

Preston Williams
Meade Williamson
Brenda Winn
Jenny Read Yelverton

Learning comes in many forms.

The Home-Ec. girls work industriously on their Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Hutcherson's Latin I class in a typical scene.

Students find many uses for the library.

Seniors absorb last few facts before Solid Geometry Exam.

Is Nellie radioactive?

Standing - Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Jimmy Snead, President; Jimmy Campbell, Vice-President; Donna Fay Worley, Secretary; Kneeling - Anne C. Harrison, SCA Representative; Dorothy McCool, Treasurer; Johnny Osborne, SCA Representative.

Eighth Grade Joins In School Spirit

Martha Abel

Jeanette Armes

Robert Armes

Donna Baldwin

Peggy Baskervill

Bernice Bolton

"Rat Day" Enjoyed By All

William Bradford

Jimmy Campbell

William Carraway

Brenda Carrier

Lynn Church

Dianne Collins

Jimmy Crawley

Ruby Crusenberry

Judith Cundiff

Judith Daniel

Robert Davis

Jimmy Elmore

Betty Anne Farck

Joe Farrer

Charles Gunn

Jimmy Happel

Anne Carter Harrison

Sandra Hoyle

Marshall Hudson

Melvin Huff

Johnny Inge

Dan Irby

David Jardine

David Jones

Class of '64 Struggles over "DAT" Test

Elaine King

Carolyn Knox

Roy Kreider

Bettie Lewis

Peggy Lewis

Hu Longmire

Catherine Lucy

Elizabeth Major

Danny Martin

Frances Mayton

Dorothy McCool

LaVerne Miracle

Bobby Morris

Patricia Naulty

Johnny Osborne

Johnny Palmore

Rosa Paulette

Richard Phillips

Fred Phipps

Not Pictured:
Wayne Stephens
Billy Strickland

"Larry, Moe, and Curley"

Eighth Graders Get Early Start in Fund Raising

Sherrion Pirkey

Ruby Rice

Margaret Ritchie

Jimmy Robertson

Patsy Robertson

Shirley Rogers

John Rutledge

Jimmy Snead

Charles Stell

Judy Stephens

Sandra Stephenson

Nancy Thacker

Alfred Vernon

Linda White

Thomas Whitlow

Lois Williams

Kitty Sue Winn

Donna Worley

Service with a smile

Will this day never end?

SCA Remodels Election Procedure.

Senior officials prepare for election.

Sandra casts her vote.

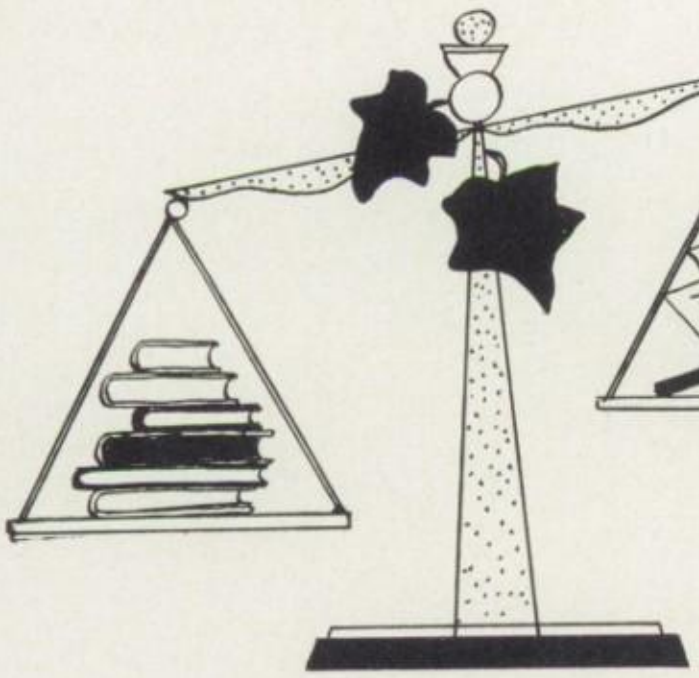
Tommy and Billy act as doorkeepers.

Tension mounts as count rises.

The Tellers start counting the votes.

The Senior Government Class conducted the 1960 SCA elections as a lesson in democratic voting. Students had to register, pay poll tax, and take a literacy test. Senior officials sternly supervised the voting. When the final count showed a majority of one, then we knew the importance of making "every vote count."

ORGANIZATIONS



Well-chosen activities lead not only to the pleasures of high school life, but also provide valuable training for citizenship and future responsibilities. They encourage talent and reward distinguished work. While classes come first, we learn also from a well-planned and balanced club program.

S.C.A. Posts Code Of

The "Lemon Sisters" delight audience at Assembly.

Oak Ridge demonstrates the atom.

Jane and Peggy make attractive hostesses at Career Day.

Kneeling: Robert Cassada, Johnny Mills, Wayne Stephens, Jimmy Morris, Captain; Johnny Osborne, Fred Phipps, Bobby Morris. First Row: Francis Bolton, Linda Reams, Matilda Martin, Francis McDaniel, Irene Rash, Dorothy McCool, Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor; Nancy Lawson. Second Row: Gerald Fisher, Robert Hawkes, Dennis Cassada, Jimmy Hauser.

Safety Patrol

Neither rain, sleet, snow, nor hail will stop the Safety Patrol at Blackstone High School. Each of the seven buses have two patrolmen to keep order and promote safety. Patrolmen are also stationed on street corners near the school to make street crossings safer, especially for the many young children walking to and from school.

Ethics In Classrooms

At Rostrum: President Frank Dalton
First Row: Miss Hammock, Sponsor; Peggy Daniels, Pianist; Jane Spruill, Songleader; Peggy Hoyle, Recording secretary; Mary Sue Boisseau, Treasurer; Tommy Rogers, Corresponding secretary.
Second Row: Willie Louise Wells, Audrey Blevins, Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Ginger Blanton, Delle Powell, Mary Virginia Hurt.
Third Row: Robert Borum, C. B. King, Betty Crawley, Robert Hawkes, Annette Wenger, James Wagoner, Donnie Koonce, Francis Bolton, Sammy West, Byrd Crowder. Fourth Row: Larry Mayne, Larry Orange, Danny Falwell, Harry Hutcherson, Billy Darby, Harris Daniel, Dick Forrester.

"Let's make our quota!" was the cry of enthusiastic students during the magazine campaign. Ten days of sales talk resulted in reaching the goal and giving the treasury much needed money. Another money-making project was sponsoring S.E. Assemblies.

Throughout the year many projects were successful because of the energetic councilmen. A code of ethics was adopted and a copy of it hangs in every room. In January an interesting program was given for the P. T. A. Charters were granted to clubs.

The council and its work provide a strong backbone for the school.

"Fishnet" makes another delightful Assembly program.

IVY STAFF--Seated: Betty Crawley, Assistant Business Manager; Linda Holloman, Business Manager; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Dick Forrester, Editor; Della Anne Christian, Assistant Editor.

First Row: Robert Lee Borum, Billy Darby, Walter Mac Jones, Joy Jones, Bonnie Sue Sutphin, Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Peggy Hoyle, Typist; Byrd Crowder, Anne Lewis Rand, Bill Gravatt, Photographer.

Ivy Staff Sends Delegates To S.I.P.A.

A good pitch for the Ivy Staff!

Deadline already! Time has really flown this year as the Ivy Staff members have rushed around taking pictures, selling ads, working out lay-outs, and trying to fit them all into our theme, "Measuring." This year the Ivy takes on a new look as we find a beautiful colored picture on the front cover. After the annuals have arrived, there is still await in store until our book is judged at S.I.P.A.

Quill And Scroll Encourages Creative Writing

A national honor club organized in '57, Quill and Scroll's main objective is to promote creative writing among the students. To qualify for membership, students must do outstanding work on a school publication and write, write, write.

One of the objectives of the club each year is to publish a booklet containing the best creative writing of Blackstone High School. Although not a very active club, it is indeed an honor to be asked to join the Quill and Scroll.

Committee works on booklet of creative writing.

QUILL & SCROLL-- First Row: Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Della Anne Christian, Harry Hutcherson, Joy Jones, President; Robert Hawkes, Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor. Second Row: Browny Cassell, Secretary; Dick Forrester, Mary Sue Boisseau, James Wagoner, Treasurer; Bonnie Sue Sutphin, Robert Lee Borum, Vice-President.

History Club Exhibits Old Relics

Della and James examine old documents from the History Club exhibit.

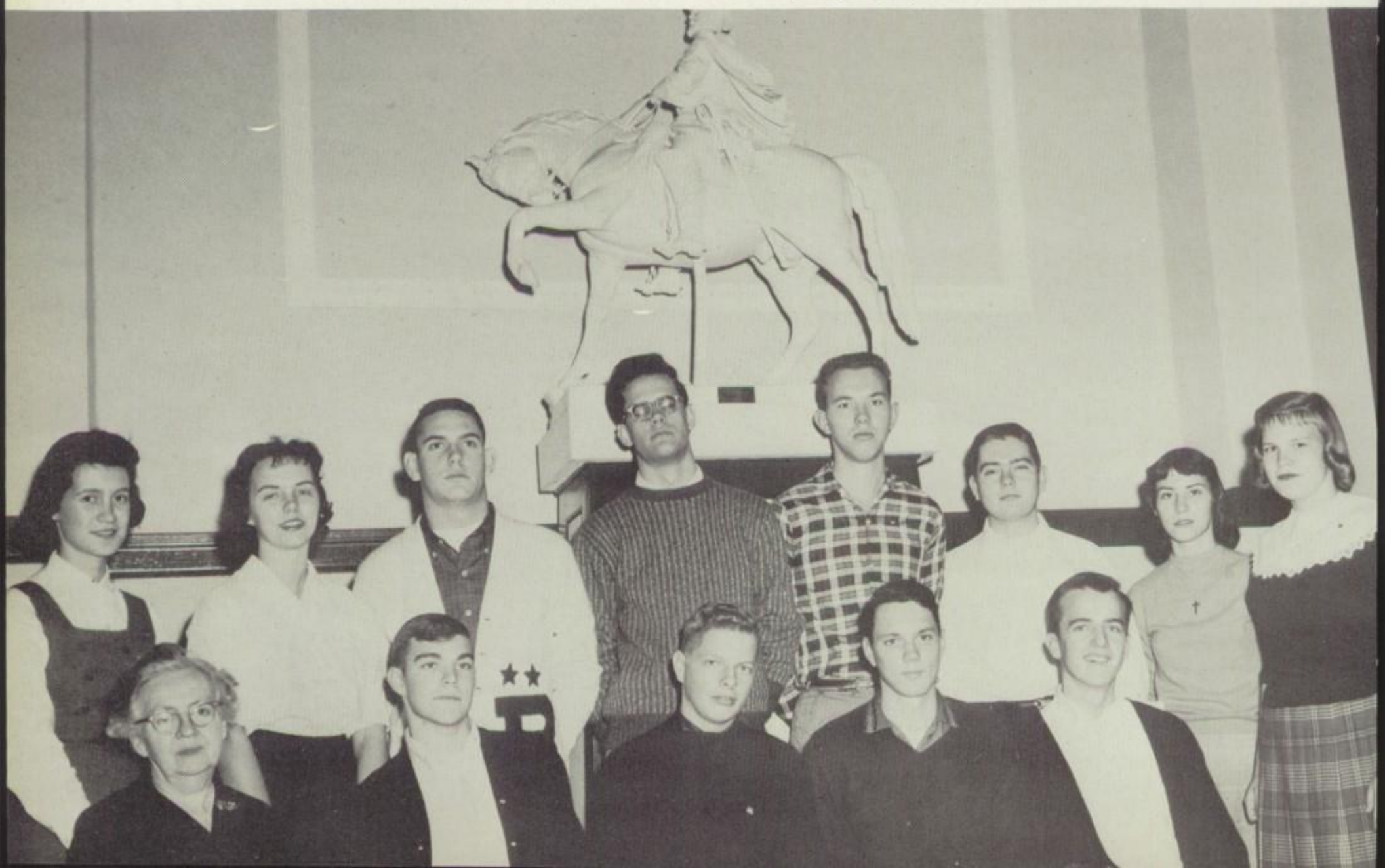
HISTORY CLUB

1777? 1812? 1865? Do these dates ring a bell? Why not ask the members of the W.K. Turner Historical Society who are engaged in turning up many ancient ruins, tales, and interesting facts?

This past year they helped promote interest in history in Blackstone by arranging an historical exhibit at school with miscellaneous articles dating back to 1720, by publishing the old booklet of Nottoway recipes, and by putting on programs for various organization.

The members of the club are chosen for their records in history class and work hard to increase the interest in local history.

HISTORY CLUB: First Row: Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Herbert Crowder, President; C. B. King, Vice-President; James Wagoner, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Lee Borum, SCA Representative. Standing: Annette Wenger, Della Anne Christian, Walter Mac Jones, Joe Sharrer, Robert Hawkes, Larry Mayne, Joy Jones, Mary Rebecca Gravatt.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: First Row: Sandra Phelps, President; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor; Dick Forrester, Vice-President. Second Row: Joy Jones, Secretary; Peggy Hoyle, Treasurer; Robert Hawkes, SCA Representative; Herbert Crowder.

Honor Society Recognizes Outstanding Students

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization which recognizes its members on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Each year the student body breathlessly awaits the impressive tapping ceremony. Membership in this club is prized as the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a student.

Throughout the year, members fulfill their motto "Noblesse Oblige" by such services as posting a list of those making the honor roll, presenting new challenges to the students, and sponsoring the five-point system. Each year the members' names are inscribed on a plaque displayed by the club in the hall.

The members of the Wrigglesworth Chapter of the National Honor Society lead the way.

Candles symbolize aims of the National Honor Society.

Dramatics Club Acts Host For Play Festival

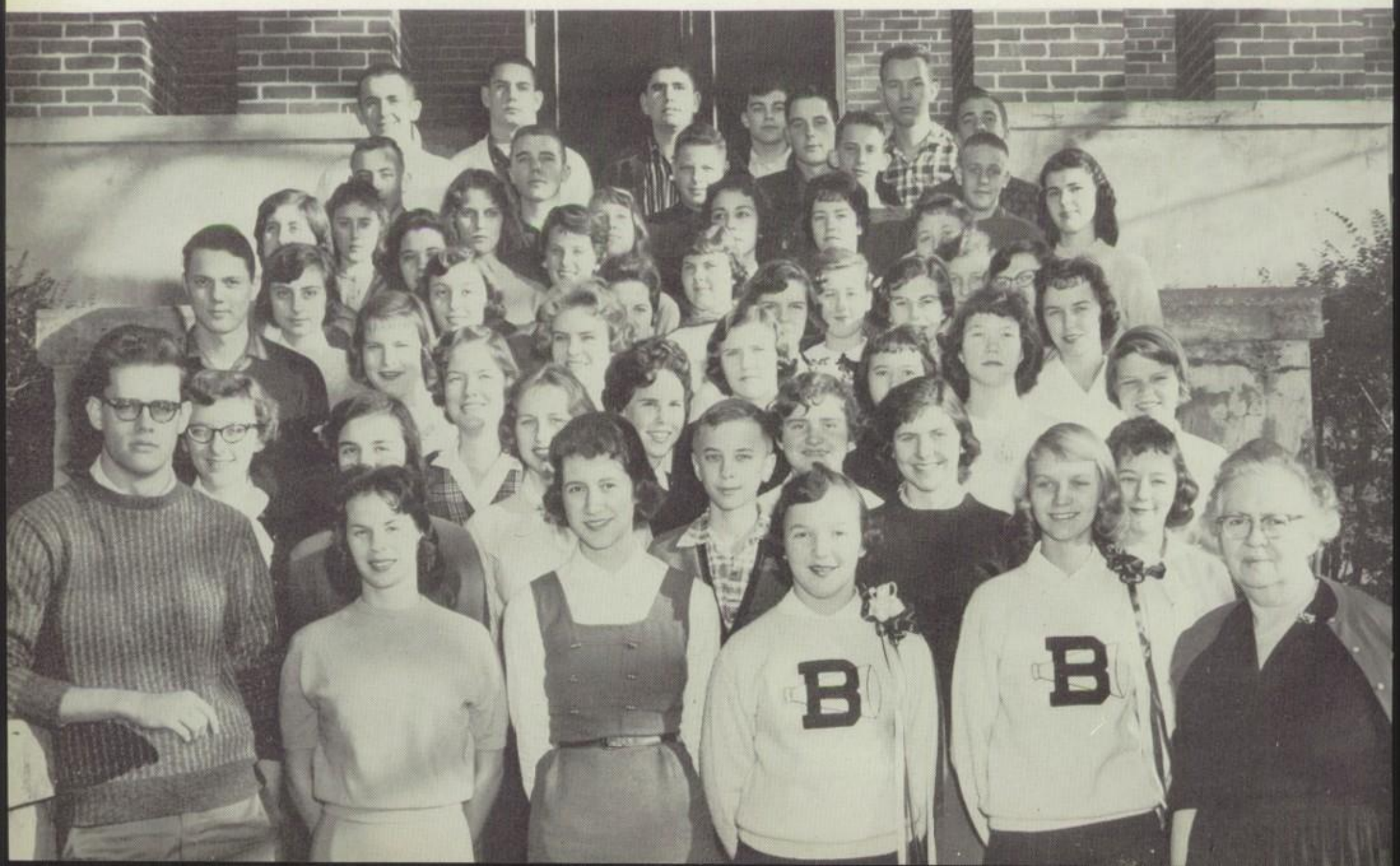
Dramatics

The Dramatics Club is forever striving to promote a greater interest in dramatics in the school. The main objective is to give members experience in acting and working with lights, stage, and make-up. A take-off on various television programs provided a very interesting assembly program. Members of the Dramatics Club help in the presentation of the Senior Play while gaining valuable experience. The Contest Play, given by the Dramatics Club, has brought home top honors for the past two years.

A serious moment in the Christmas Play.

DRAMATICS CLUB

First Row: Joe Sharrer, President; Betty Crawley, Vice-President; Annette Wenger, Secretary; Ann Dalton, Treasurer; Audrey Blevins, SCA Representative; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor. Second Row: Mary Va. Manson, Byrd Crowder, Delle Powell, Tommy Orange, Nancy Lawson, Jackie Huff. Third Row: James Wagoner, Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Peggy Daniels, Nancy Jones, Jenny Read Yelverton, Willie Wells, Linda Kreider, Barbara Beville, Sarah Wagoner, Patricia Naugle. Fourth Row: Linda Reams, Barbara Paulus, Ginger Blanton, Carolyn Good, Lorraine White, Della Anne Christian. Fifth Row: Jane Spruill, Ruby Crusenberry, Peggy Baskervill, Gloria Perkinson, Bonnie Sutphin, Anne Lewis Rand, June Rockwell, Sixth Row: Pat Wilson, Sue Ellen Tuggle, Betty Krenzer, Harriet Papouchis, Betty Atkinson, Laverna Procise, Nellie Crusenberry. Seventh Row: Frank Dalton, Harry Lew Hutcherson, C. B. King, Billy Baskervill, Leroy Bradshaw. Eighth Row: Dick Forrester, Walter Mac Jones, William Kreider, Herbert Crowder, Billy Davis, Robert Hawkes, Browny Cassell.



THESPIANS: Della Anne Christian, Walter Mac Jones, C. B. King, Joe Sharrer, Betty Crawley, Jane Spruill, President; Herbert Crowder, Dick Forrester, Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor.

Thespians Shine In Every Part They Play

"Act well your part; there all the honor lies." This motto spurs the newly reorganized Thespian Troupe No. 891 on to bigger and better performances. Besides producing a three-act play, they sponsored an entry in the District One-Act Play Festival. The members actively help promote Dramatics Club presentations to give future Thespian members more experience.

Betty Crawley and Joe Sharrer rehearse a scene from "Arms and the Man."

Joint Clubs Work Toward Christian Standards

This year the Tri-Hi-Y has been very active. Under Mrs. Weatherford's leadership, the club has conducted the weekly Assembly devotions. They sent three representatives to the Model General Assembly in April. To raise money they have held bake-sales and sold twine. As service projects the club provided for two people at Christmas and collected money for the crippled chrildren's fund at Easter. Altogether the Tri-Hi-Y has had a very prosperous year.

Delegates prepare bill for Model General Assembly.

TRI-HI-Y; HI-Y

Kneeling: Sallie Kate Beville, President; Sandra Phelps, Vice-President; Patricia Harrison, Secretary; Mary Va. Hurt, Treasurer; Jenny Yelverton, Historian; Jane Gracey, Chaplain; Willie Louise Wells, S.C.A. Representative. First Row: Walter Jones, Nancy Jones, Ann Harrison, Peggy Baskerville, Ginger Blanton, Bonnie Sutphin, Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor; Herbert Crowder, Vice-President. Second Row: Joe Sharrer, Chaplain-Historian; Rebecca Gracey, Anne Lewis Rand, Delle Powell, Kitty Sue Winn, Elaine King, Linda Hollomon, Larry Mayne. Third Row: Byrd Crowder, Shirley Rogers, Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Sandra Stephenson, Barbara Paulus, Mary Jane Jones, Sammy Clay. Fourth Row: Harry Lew Hutcherson, President; Irene Rash, Donna Faye Worley, Mary Va. Manson, Goldie Dalton, Nancy Lawson. Fifth Row: C. B. King, Peggy Hoyle, Linda Reams, Mary Sue Boisseau, Martha Beville. Sixth Row: Natalie Ann Coleman, Neva Harris, Betty Atkinson, Peggy Daniels, Jane Spruill, Danny Falwell. Seventh Row: Coach Padgett, Sponsor; Dickie Forrester.

GLEE-CLUB--Seated: Jane Spruill, President; Billy Darby, Vice-President; Peggy Hoyle, Secretary-Treasurer; James Wagoner, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Yates, Music Director; Sallie Kate Beville, Betty Krenzer, Pat Wilson. First Row: Della Anne Christian, Gloria Dalton, Nancy Lawson, Mary Sue Boisseau, Peggy Baskerville, Annette Wenger, Dot Bishop, June Rockwell, Virginia Daniels, Virginia Howse, Willie Wells. Second Row: Sandra Hoyle, Martha Beville, Bonnie Sutphin, Audrey Blevins, Nancy Jones, Delle Powell, Ginger Blanton, Ann Dalton, Patricia Naugle, Phyllis Ward. Third Row: Betty Jones, Patricia Harrison, Mary R. Gravatt, Rebecca Gracey, Betty Crawley, Lorraine White, Linda Hollomon, Lucy Sanger, Dickie Forrester. Fourth Row: Robert Lee Borum, Fred Sanger, Harris Daniel, Tommy Rogers, Danny Falwell, Billy Baskerville, Gray Bradford, Wilbur Wells, James Hauser, Larry Orange, Wallace Hood, William Kreider, Gerald Fisher.

Singing Rings Throughout "Halls Of Ivy"

Strains from "The Halls of Ivy" echoed down the halls as commencement drew near, bringing to a close another year of activity for the Glee Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Yates, the Glee Club favorably fulfilled appearances at the Nottoway County Teachers Meeting, Christmas Assembly, Religious Week Assembly, and Rotary Club. With the largest membership ever, the Glee Club made its Spring Concert the musical event of the season.

Glee Club entertains at the Christmas Program

FFA Takes Top Honors At Farmers' Day

William Kreider proudly displays blue ribbon received for prize hay.

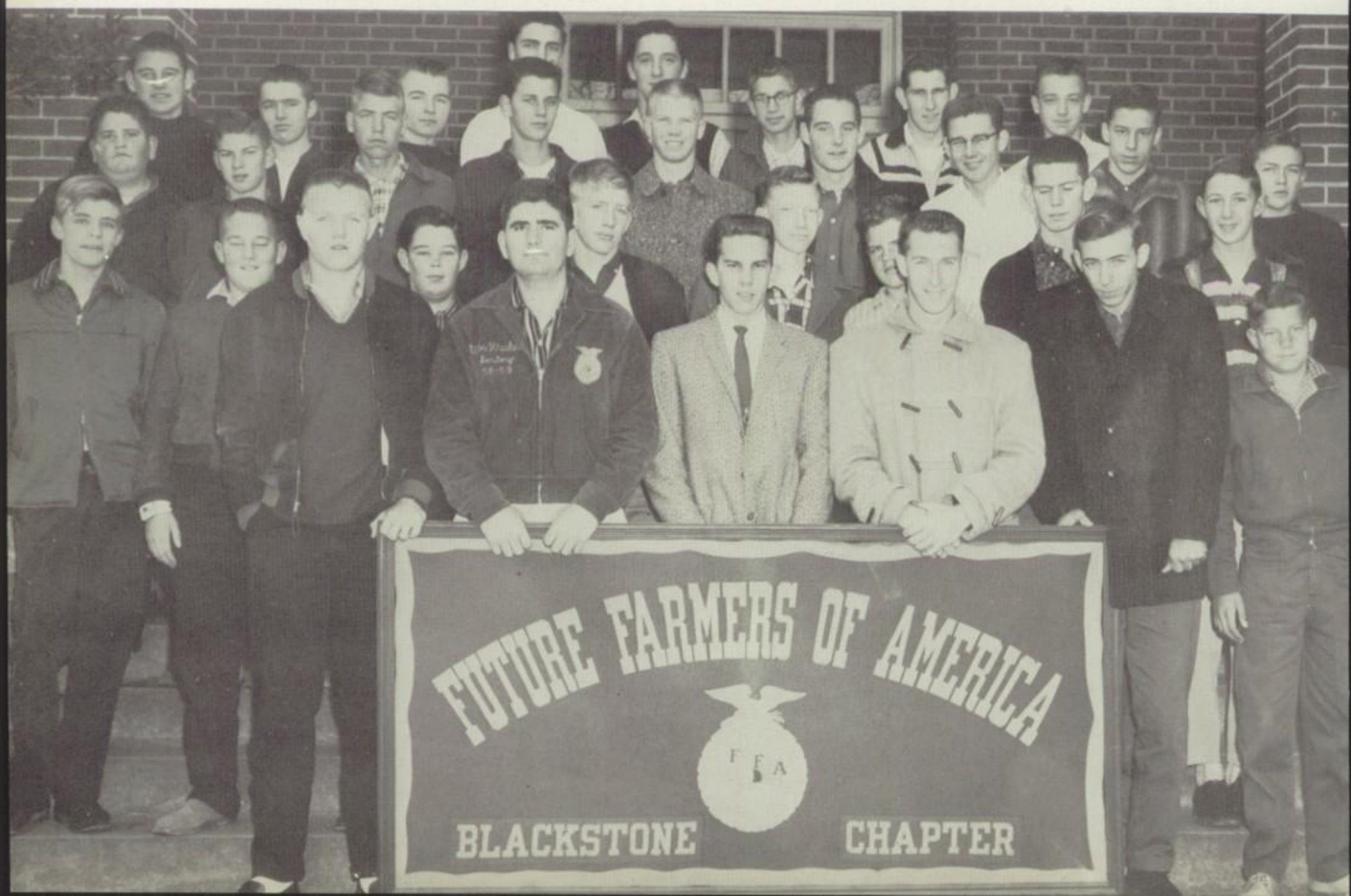
"I got a blue ribbon" was the often heard cry of many of the FFA members this year when they learned the results of the Farmers' Days judging.

This year there were more exhibits from the FFA, and more won blue ribbons.

The FFA boys always look forward to the trip to the State Fair in Richmond and this year was no exception.

The FFA has put on radio shows throughout the year.

At the end of the year the boys will celebrate with the annual picnic.



FFA: First Row: Billy Jones, Vice-President; William Kreider, Secretary; Mr. Taylor, Sponsor; John Neff, President; Wallace Hood, Reporter; David Miracle. Second Row: David Jardine, Hu Longmire, Melvin Huff, Joe Pete Monohan, James Hauser, William Drinkwater, Tommy Upson, John B. Rutledge. Third Row: Roy Kreider, Dan Irby, William Paulett, Charles Blevins, Sentinel; Larry Orange, SCA Representative; Billy Davis, Harold Throckmorton, Gray Bradford, Treasurer; Johnny Palmore. Fourth Row: Larry Davis, Fred Davis, Robert Davis, Preston Williams, Danny Martin, Wayne McDaniel, James Happle, Harold Bishop.

F.H.A. KNEELING: Jane Gracey, Historian; Francis Bolton, S.C.A. Representative; Betty Kreider, Reporter. SEATED: Rebecca Gracey, Treasurer; Mary Sue Boisseau, Secretary; Sallie Kate Beville, President; Virginia Daniels, Vice President. FIRST ROW: Jeanette Arms, Shelby Crews, Carolyn Knox, Donna Faye Worley, Elaine King, Lynn Church, Shirley Rogers, Judy Stephens, Sandra Stephenson, Mrs. Cassel, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Martha Beville, Lorraine White, Laverna Procise, Dorothy McCool, Bettie Lewis. THIRD ROW: Patricia Harrison, Judy Nichols, Phyllis Ward, Bernice Bolton, Kitty Sue Winn, Ann Carter Harrison, Peggy Hoyle.

F.H.A. Prepares Girls For Home Life

The F.H.A. members started out their year by exhibiting a booth at Farmers' Day. Twice during the year the members were hostesses to their families at a Mother--Daughter Banquet and a family night supper. As a way of being helpful, they kept a Nursury in the Home Ec. department during P.T.A. meetings, visited the sick and shut-ins, and fixed boxes of food and clothing to give to a needy family at Christmas.

Among the club projects for the year were arranging a bulletin board each week and providing club publicity.

To make money the members sold Christmas corsages and earrings, had cake and pie sales, and sold candy in the school halls during activity period.

All the above activities helped them uphold their motto, "Toward New Horizons".

Sandra introduces Scotland at F.H.A. Family Night Supper.

PEP CLUB: First Row: Mr. Hobgood, Sponsor; Sandra Phelps, President; Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Treasurer; Delle Powell, SCA Representative; Ann Dalton, Vice-President; Rebecca Gracey, Secretary; Della Anne Christian, Nancy Jones, Audrey Blevins, Carolyn Good. Second Row: Martha Abel, Bettie Lewis, Carolyn Knox, Jane Gracey, Mary Sue Boisseau, Peggy Baskervill, Pat Wilson, Betty Krenzer, Harriet Papouchis, Sue Ellen Tuggle, Betty Atkinson, Goldie Dalton, Gloria Perkinson. Third Row: Elaine King, Lynn Church, Shirley Rogers, Judy Stephens, Ann Harrison, Betty Jones, Lorraine White, Ginger Blanton, Linda Holloman, Marilyn Covington, Dorothy Bishop, Phyllis Ward, Diane Collins, Peggy Lewis. Fourth Row: Kitty Sue Winn, Sherry Harrison, Jane Lee Eastwood, Irene Rash, Francis McDaniel, Elizabeth Major, Sandra Hoyle, Peggy Hoyle, Laverna Procise, Sallie Kate Beville, Virginia Daniels, Nancy Lawson, Gloria Dalton. Fifth Row: Martha Beville, Mary Jane Jones, Natalie Coleman, Mary Va. Hurt, Barbara Paulus, Judy Nichols, Linda Reams, Peggy Daniels, Byrd Crowder, Mary Va. Manson, Jenny Read Yelverton, Ann Lewis Rand, Willie Louise Wells. Sixth Row: Patricia Harrison, Donna Faye Worley, Sandra Stephenson, Ruby Crusenberry, Betty Crawley, Alice Mae Gaskill, Barbara Beville, Francis Bolton, June Rockwell, Joy Jones, Jane Spruill, Bernice Bolton, Neva Harris.

Pep Club Brightens Up School Spirit

Audrey, Nancy, and Rebecca add a cheery air to the Farmer's Day Parade.

INTEREST IN SCHOOL AND SPORTS..... This is what the Pep Club is trying to promote throughout the town and student body of Blackstone High. Last summer before school opened, the club remodeled the concession stand, gave it a new paint job, and bought some new equipment. Those busy girls who sell candy at basketball games, run concessions at football and baseball games, decorate the stadium for football, publicize games, print cheers, and who help to make the homecoming activities a success, are a mighty important part of BHS. Thanks are due to the Pep Club for building a foundation of school spirit upon which we can always rely.

Members With "B" Encourage Athletics

Go team go! This is the cry of the Monogram Club. This energetic club spent its time and money in the support of the teams of BHS. It also sold football pins to promote interest in sports and to get money for worthy charities. This club's year has been full of work and activities to promote the cause of good sportsmanship at BHS.

"Bo" and Dick receive well earned awards in football.

MONOGRAM CLUB: Kneeling: Carolyn Good, Ann Dalton, Nancy Jones, Rebecca Gracey, Treasurer; Audrey Blevins, Secretary; Della Christian. First Row: Mr. Padgett, Sponsor; J. B. Inge, Joe Davis, Warren Green, Sgt.-at-Arms; Ned Jones, Johnny Booker, Aubrey Lewis, President; Harry Lew Hutcherson, Sandra Phelps. Second Row: Tommy Upson, Walter Mac Jones, Sammy West, Vice-President; Larry Mayne, Travis Winn, Frank Dalton, Freddy Palmore, Tommy Rogers, Virginia Daniels. Third Row: Dick Forrester, Herbert Crowder, Tucker Clark, Billy Jones, Danny Falwell, Donnie Koonce, SCA Representative; Robert Lee Borum, Joe Pete Monohan.

School Publications Typed By Club Members

Commercial Club members pose while Max Ward snaps a picture for the annual.

Friday? You'll find the Commercial Club members busy typing the school's publication. Here in the Commercial Department they learn the best business procedures and apply their knowledge. These students, who have had at least one year of typing and are taking one or more commercial subjects, supply typists for the Ram's Horn and Ivy.
This year they typed and mimeographed the P.T.A. notices, club programs, and special notices. They also sponsored an annual awards program to encourage interest in commercial subjects.

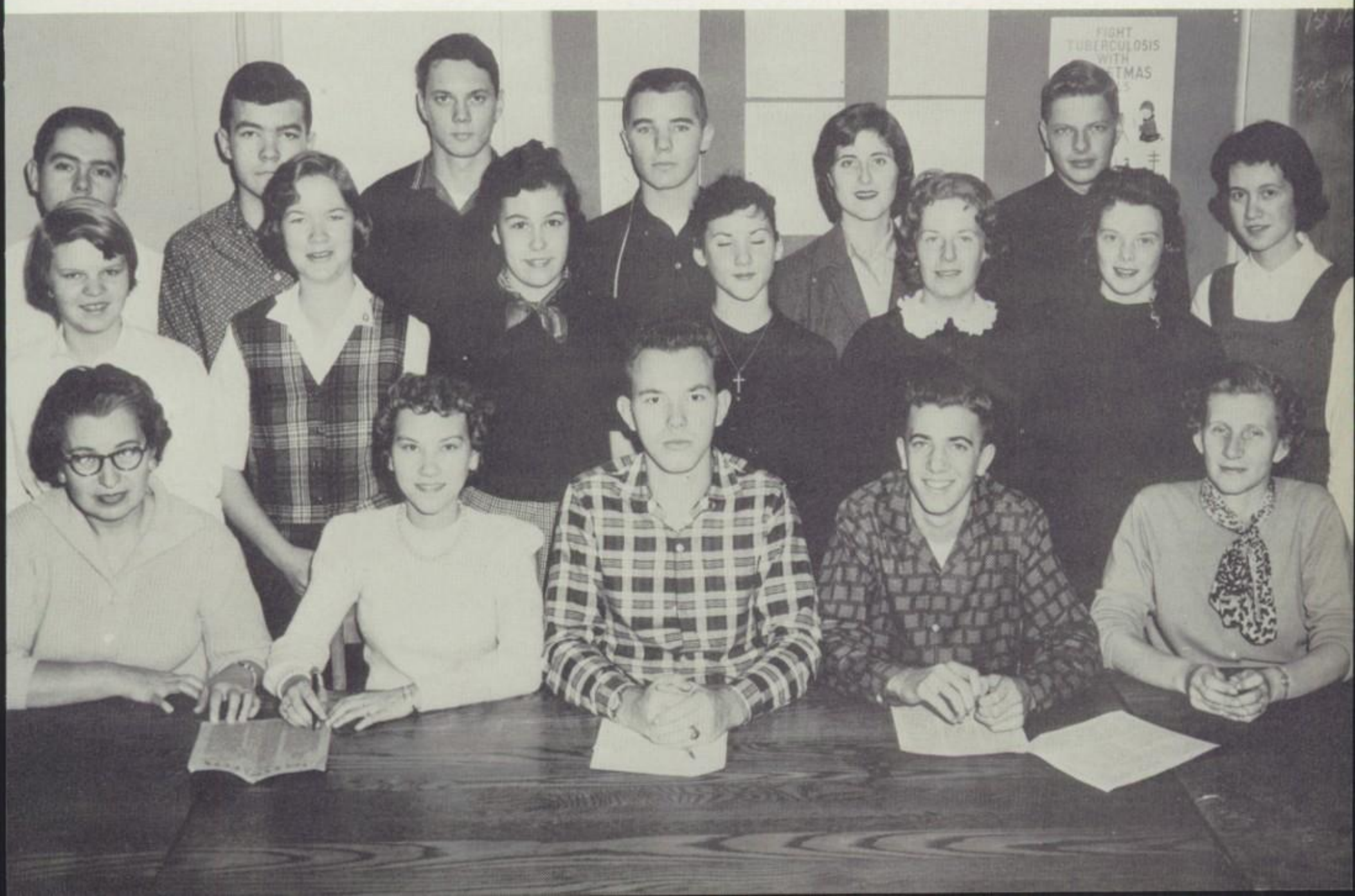
COMMERCIAL CLUB: First Row: Harriet Papouchis, Secretary-Treasurer; Jane Gracey, Vice-President; Mary Sue Boisseau, President. Second Row: Danny Falwell, SCA Representative; Brenda Lynde, Pat Wilson. Third Row: Sue Ellen Tuggle, Betty Atkinson, Carolyn Good. Fourth Row: Travis Winn, Nancy Lawson, Claude Thompson, Phyllis Ward, Fifth Row: Peggy Hoyle, Francis McDaniel, Bo Dalton. Sixth Row: Aubrey Lewis. Standing: Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor.

T.B. Issue Wins First Prize

Each week the Ram's Horn staff rush to get the paper ready for eager students. The whole week has been filled with typing, stencils, proofreading, and mimeographing. In each issue an editorial of interest to the student body was presented. Each week a "Senior in the Spotlight" was featured. This told of some senior's accomplishments through high school. For the second year the Ram's Horn has won first prize for a special issue featuring information on tuberculosis and the work of the Tuberculosis Association. Interest and hard work have helped to make the Ram's Horn a successful publication.

Ever-busy typists type articles for the Ram's Horn.

RAM'S HORN STAFF: Seated: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Mary Sue Boisseau, Production Editor; Robert Hawkes, Editor; Browny Cassell, Assistant Editor; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor. First Row: Patricia Naugle, Peggy Daniels, Martha Beville, Mary Virginia Hurt, Art Editor; Jane Gracey, Virginia Daniels, Girl's Sport Editor. Second Row: Larry Mayne, SCA Representative; Sammy Clay, James Wagoner, Harry Lew Hutcherson, Boy's Sport Editor; Jane Spruill, Business Manager; C.B. King, Annette Wenger.



Library Club Sponsors March Dance

LIBRARY CLUB--Seated: Harris Daniel, S.C.A. Representative; Rebecca Gracey, Treasurer; Browny Cassell, Vice-President; Francis Bolton, Secretary; Sandra Phelps, President; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor; Bonnie Sue Sutphin. First Row: Della Anne Christian, Ann Dalton, Barbara Beville, Mary Sue Boisseau, Warren Green, Tommy Orange, Jane Gracey, Patricia Harrison, Gloria Dalton, Marilyn Covington, Patricia Naugle. Second Row: June Rockwell, Billy Darby, Danny Falwell, Peggy Hoyle, Audrey Blevins, Nancy Lawson, Jane Spruill, Laverna Procise. Third Row: Donnie Koonce, Robert Lee Borum, Sallie Kate Beville, Robert Hawkes, James Wagoner.

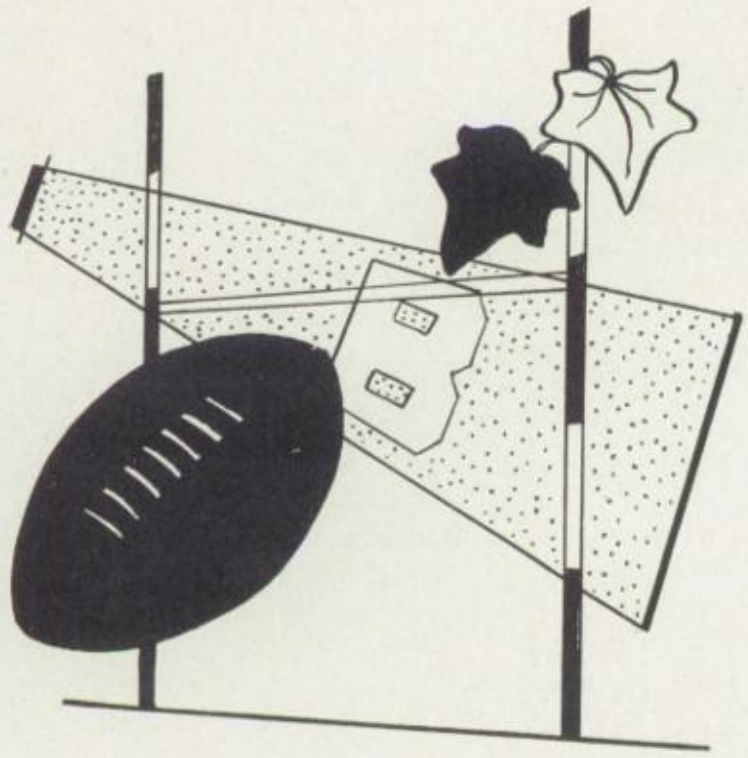
Library offers a source of information for the student body.

The Library Club offers assistance to students who need help in looking up references, books, magazine articles, etc. The club members help Mrs. Sanger shelve books, check in film, and various other things by which the work is lightened.

In March the club sponsored a dance to raise money for rebinding library books. This helped improve the looks of the shelves and made more materials available.

The club also kept a bulletin board by which the latest data on historial characters was displayed.

ATHLETICS



Fair play, courtesy, and acceptance of defeat or victory are among the valuable lessons that we learn from sports. As a small school playing larger rivals, we measure our success not in the victories won but in the effort we make and the joy of doing our best.

Rams Lead in Spirit and Sportsmanship

FOOTBALL TEAM FIRST ROW: Billy Davis, Herbert Crowder, Frank Dalton, Sammy West, Fred Palmore, Aubrey Lewis, Donnie Koonce, Larry Davis. SECOND ROW: Dick Forrester, David Miracle, David Jones, David Hobgood, Johnny Booker, Thomas Whitlow, Jimmie Crawley, Ned Jones. THIRD ROW: Joe Farrar, James Cabiness, William Kreider, Billy Jones, Walter Jones, Pack Sheffield, Charles Blevins. FOURTH ROW: Joe Pete Monahan, Barry Dikes, Bobby Schnell, Meade Williamson, Bobby Alkire, Walter Shumate, Harold Bishop. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Padgett, Coach; Warren Green, Wayne Stevens, David Murray, Managers; Earnest Robertson, Assistant Coach. Absent: Harry Hutcherson.

Coach Padgett communicates with Mr. Wood, an assistant coach, located in the press box above the stands.

This year's team at BHS compiled an extraordinary record on the field and off for sportsmanship. The boys, although handicapped by injuries the whole year, played their hearts out. Since there were only five seniors on a squad of thirty-four, there will be plenty of fight and experience left to gain victory for BHS next year. In recognition of their fine spirit and sportsmanship, certain organizations sent the team and their faithful cheerleaders to see a pro football game in Washington.

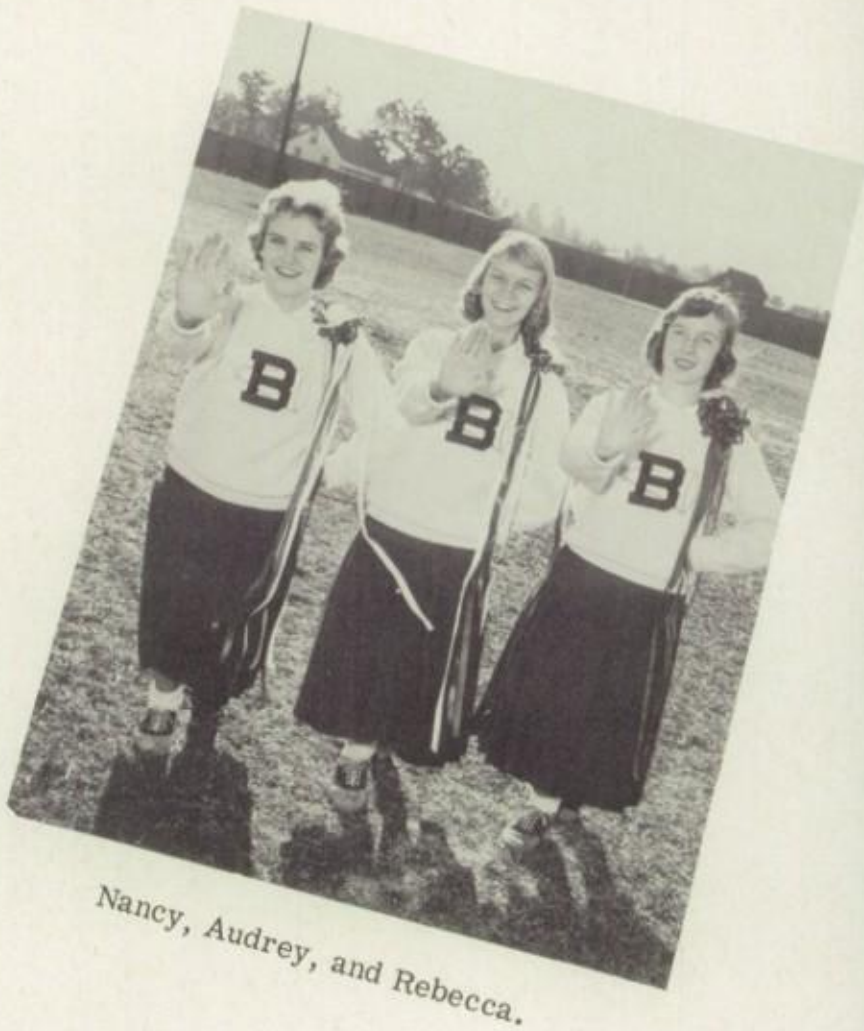
Football Team Looks Forward to Future Success

Coach Padgett flanked by Co-captains Sammy West and Fred Palmore

STARTING LINE-UP LINEMEN: L. End, Dick Forrester; L. Tackle, Bobby Alkire; L. Guard, Herbert Crowder; Center, Walter Jones; R. Guard, Fred Palmore; R. Tackle, Donnie Koonce; R. End, Pete Monahan. BACKFIELD: Quarterback, Frank Dalton; L. Halfback, Aubrey Lewis; R. Halfback, Sammy West; Fullback, Billy Davis

Carolyn, Della, and Ann.

Victory!



Nancy, Audrey, and Rebecca.

Vivacious Cheerleaders Instill Incentive

CHEERLEADERS: Ann Dalton, Nancy Jones, Audrey Blevins, Della Christian, Carolyn Good.

Head Cheerleader: Rebecca Gracey.

Undaunted Spirit Highlights Luckless Season

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM
FIRST ROW: Peggy Daniels, Ginger Blanton, Sandra Phelps, Co-Captain; Mrs. Cobbs, Coach; Audrey Blevins, Co-Captain; Mary Virginia Manson, Byrd Crowder. SECOND ROW: Ann Dalton, Jane Gracey, Virginia Read Yelverton, Carolyn Good, Nancy Lawson, Linda Reams, June Rockwell, Virginia Daniel, Nancy Jones, Anne Lewis Rand, Laverna Procise, Mary Rebecca Gravatt, Betty Atkinson, Willie Wells, Rebecca Gracey.

Blackstone	38 -----Amelia	48
Blackstone	23 -----Buckingham	33
Blackstone	47 -----Crewe	45
Blackstone	36 -----Brunswick	37
Blackstone	35 -----Bluestone	38
Blackstone	42 -----Randolph-Henry	59
Blackstone	41 -----Greenville	31
Blackstone	37 -----Parkview	44
Blackstone	49 -----Victoria	47
Blackstone	53 -----Farmville	57
Blackstone	34 -----Kenbridge	49

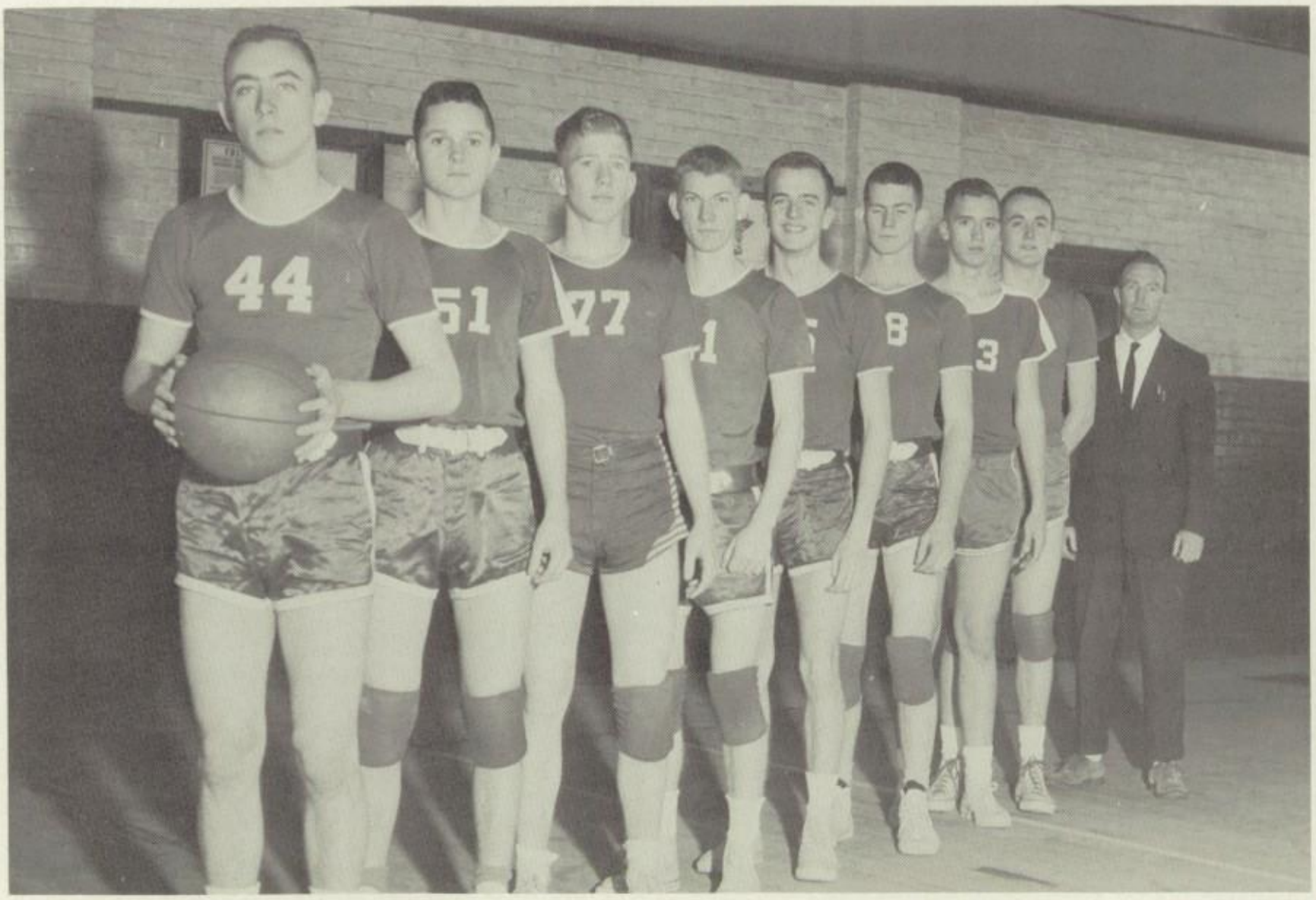
Teamwork results in two more points against Victoria

The girls' basketball team, under the direction of their coach Mrs. Virginia Cobbs, showed great progress throughout the season.

Their lack in experience was overcome by their determination and fighting spirit. In more than one instance games were lost by only a small margin. This was disappointing to both the team and spectators, but it didn't stop the team from trying, and the spectators never lost faith in their team.

Someone once said that it isn't whether or not you win, but how you play the game. In this respect, the girls' basketball team had an outstanding year.

Winning Record for Rams Increases



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Frank Dalton, Captain; Tommy Rogers, Joe Pete Monahan, Sammy West, Robert Borum, Tommy Upson, Donnie Koonce, Dick Forrester, Mr. Hobgood, Coach.

Blackstone	39------	Kenbridge	30
Blackstone	36------	Amelia	56
Blackstone	25------	Emporia	45
Blackstone	40------	Buckingham	81
Blackstone	41------	Farmville	40
Blackstone	39------	Crewe	41
Blackstone	43------	Amelia	40
Blackstone	43------	Brunswick	78
Blackstone	60------	Victoria	75
Blackstone	30------	Bluestone	34
Blackstone	37------	Randolph-Henry	50
Blackstone	44------	Emporia	55
Blackstone	55------	Parkview	64
Blackstone	52------	Brunswick	64
Blackstone	45------	Victoria	63
Blackstone	37------	Bluestone	48
Blackstone	50------	Farmville	53
Blackstone	53------	Crewe	34
Blackstone	53------	Kenbridge	48

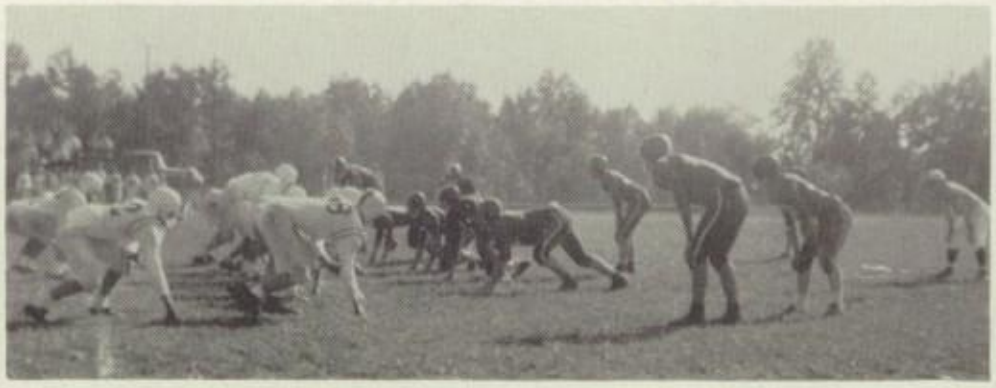
Blackstone High School has always taken pride in its outstandingly good sportsmanship. This year, although the winning record wasn't too impressive, the sportsmanship and spirit shown by the basketball team was excellent. You never saw a player quit before that last buzzer sounded, or did you ever see a player not take a loss in good spirit. With this spirit and sportsmanship the basketball team proved that: "It takes a good team to lose, anyone can be a winner."

J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM: Mayo Gravatt, David Murray, David Jones, Fred Palmore, Johnny Inge, David Hobgood, Johnny Booker, Bill Gravatt, Warren Green. Kneeling: Coach Padgett

For the first time in recent years, BHS has had a very active Junior Varsity basketball team. The team has come far since the beginning of the season under the direction of their coach, Mr. Padgett. At the beginning of the year there were only a few experienced boys on the team, but the season closed with a team of players who could work together showing good sportsmanship and spirit as well as a 7-5 record compiled against teams of much larger schools.

Dave and Pack "get set" for the rebound.

Glimpses of Sport Life at B.H.S.



Rams demonstrate offensive and defensive strategy against Buckingham.

Defense holds Victoria score down.

Cheerleaders pose with mascot Peter Boone.

Jenny Read shoots to increase score of Kenbridge game.

Dick is up to help down Kenbridge.

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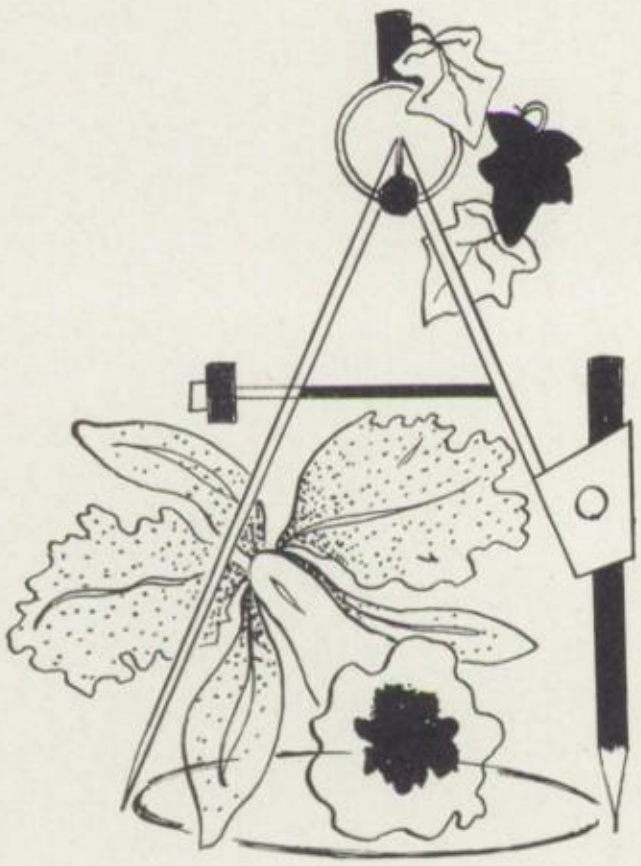


An old sundial motto read: "I only mark the hours that shine." When we look back upon the school year, there are shining hours that stand out in our memory-those moments of honor, of comradeship, and of happiness that complete the measure of our school.

Bo And Joy-Mr. and Miss B.H.S.

Many Events Make Up BHS Year.

Seniors study for English exam.

Larry and Gerald work on geometric Christmas decorations.

Jimmy Elmore wins stereo in Junior raffle.

William and Meade have no gasoline problems in Farmers' Day parade.

Homecoming Princesses

First Row: Byrd Crowder, Mary Virginia Hurt, Freshmen; Sandra Stephenson, Brenda Carrier, Eighth Grade.

Second Row: Frances Bolton, Betty Crawley, Sophomore; Audrey Blevins, Junior.

Third Row: Mary Sue Boisseau, Jane Gracey, Senior; Rebecca Gracey, Junior.

Queen Nancy

Homecoming Is Gala Event

David and Joe model '59 rat fashions.

Mr. Wood's "Ramobile" lends support to rats Longmire and Osborne.

The pause that refreshes.

Homecoming Dance features Pat Partridge.

Nancy and Robert Lee lead off first dance.

Extracurricular Events Help Students to Grow.

Rams give coach a ride after Randolph-Henry game.

Enjoying yourself, Peggy?

Thespians entertain dancers Felix and Lisa.

"Woot" and Freddie crown Queen Nancy.

Cheerleaders organize pep parade.

Hypnotist employs audience participation in assembly program.

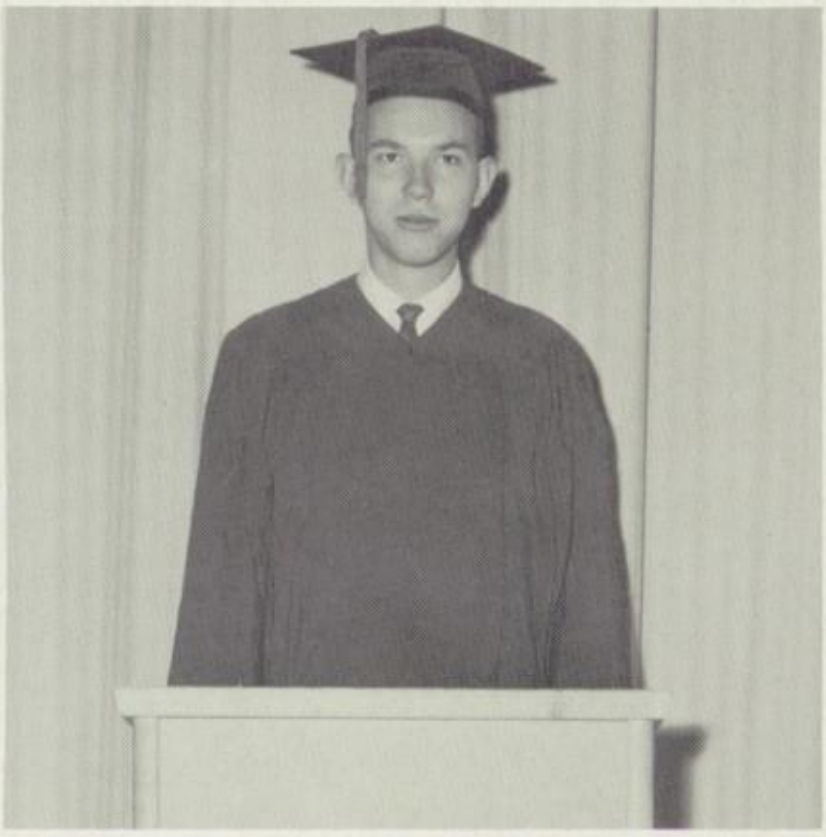
"Lo and Behold" Presented as Senior Play.

Daisy wards off impending fight as "ghosts" look on.

Mr. Wingate and Daisy aid Milo with his will.

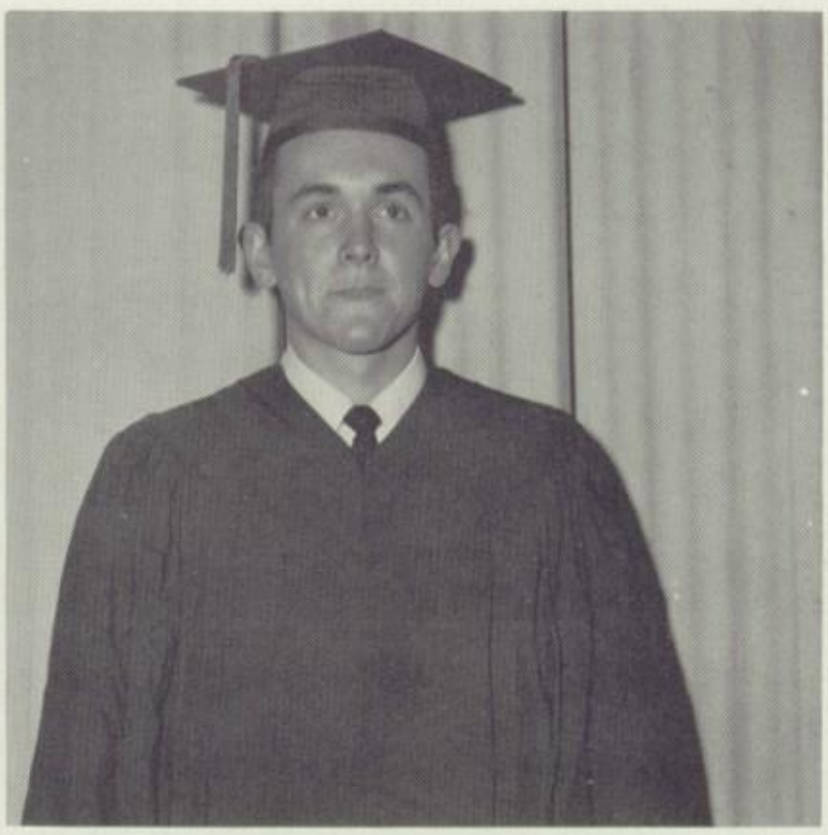
Honor Graduates

Herbert Crowder, Valedictorian



Robert Hawkes, Salutatorian

Joy Jones



Dick Forrester

Honor Graduates

Peggy Hoyle

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Nancy Cooke

Gerald Fisher

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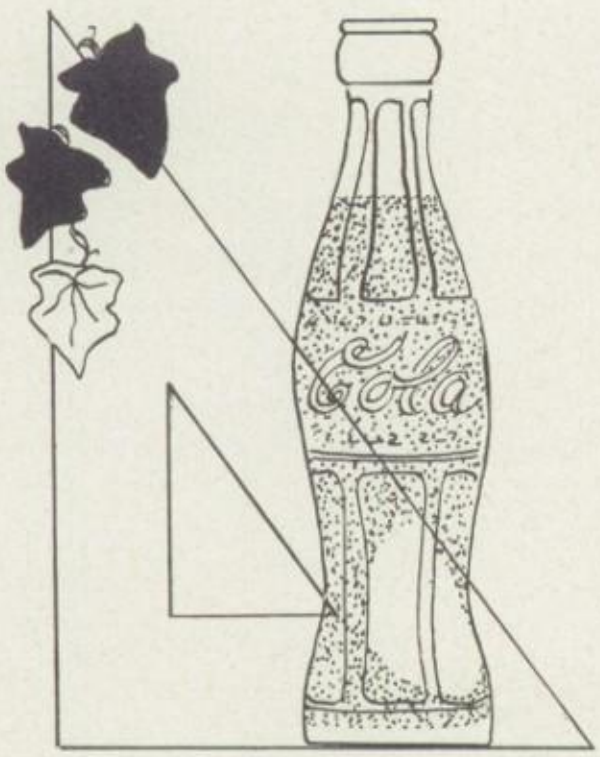

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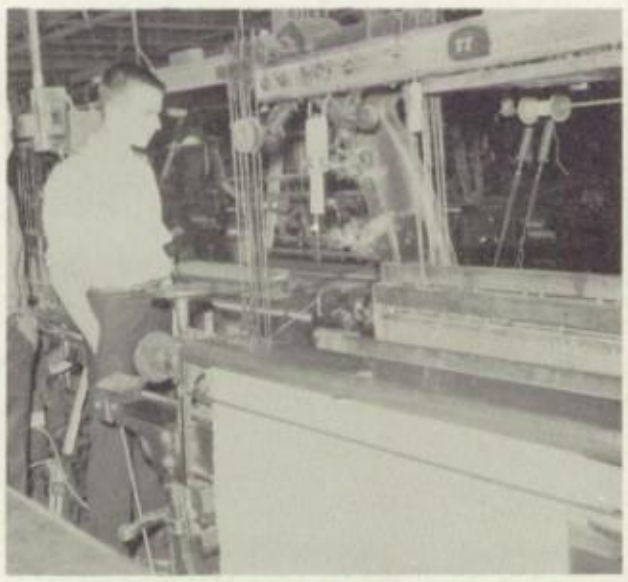

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